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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral is to be held at St. Paul's College to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

From the statement of accounts we observe that the expenditure for the past year totalled $18,316.86, and that the receipts, including a balance of $162.02 brought forward, fell short of this sum by $1,184.34. Seat rentals brought in $3,585, donations and subscriptions $3,669.50, while ordinary collections yielded $8,505.79. There was a Government contribution of $1,200. The chief expenses were salaries of chaplains, $10,487.53; salary of organist, $2,295; and passages to England, $2,121.71.

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SIR HENRY MAY'S DEPARTURE.

(*To the Editor of the* "CHINA MAIL".)

SIR,—As some observations have been made by certain members of the Mahomedan Community that the Mahomedans should have, like the Sikhs, presented to Sir Henry May a separate Address, I shall thank you to allow me a small space for the insertion of this correspondence for the information of the Mahomedan residents in this colony. The leading members of the Mahomedan Community had at in their minds to present Sir Henry May with a separate Address, but in view of the European Community having got up an Address for the whole Community, of whom the Mahomedans form but a very small section, they decided that they should follow the example of the other sections of the Community and sign the Address from the whole Community. To that Address, about 150 leading merchants and members of the Mahomedan Community have appended their names, and in the St. George's Hall, when the Address was presented, a great number of the leading Mahomedans were present. The Mahomedans in this colony yield to no one in their profound admiration and gratitude to Sir Henry May not only for his excellent and brilliant services rendered to the Colony, from which the Mahomedans have derived equal benefits as the rest of the Community, but for the special interest he has taken in their own affairs by sacrificing much of his valuable time in settling their dispute over the Trusteeship of their Mosque and Cemetery to save them from a would be prolonged litigation. Sir Henry May, during his terms of office as Officer Administering the Government, always remembered the Mahomedan Community in his "At Homes" and the other public functions held in Government House.—Yours faithfully,

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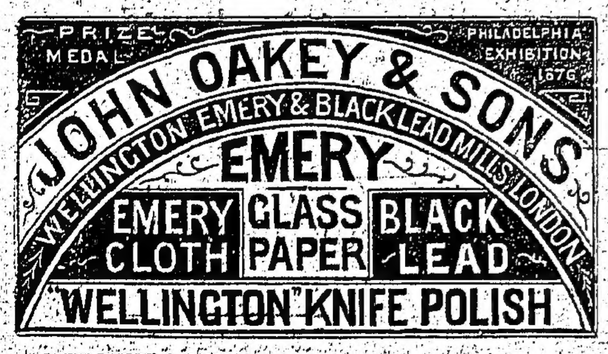

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 51

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Secretary.

Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 52

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, 28th January, 1911, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1910, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd January, 1911, until SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1911, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers

Hongkong, January 11, 1911. 49

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on SATURDAY, 4th February, 1911, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th January to SATURDAY, 4th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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Hongkong, January 16, 1911. 70

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

Interesting paper by Mr C. F. Nicolay.

Before a considerable attendance of members at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Friday night Mr C. F. Nicolay read an interesting paper on technical education and advancement of marine engineers.

The lecturer said that he was not posing as one conversant with educational methods but rather as a humble student in the ranks, who was permitted to give them his own impressions and opinions. It was not his intention to deal with the education of engineers from school or apprenticeship days but it was worth mentioning that boys destined for engineer officers in the Royal Navy enter Osborne College at 12 years of age when, according to the opinions of experts, specialization should begin. Those who started young either by natural aptitude or through the wise inspiration of parents, guardians or teachers, had a long lead in the battle of life, though it had been said, and rightly so, that an engineer's education only ceases with his death. Some of the most prominent engineers in history had started life with but a meagre education and after their daily working hours they plodded at first slowly, clumsily and labouriously with the intricacies of technicalities and eventually mastering their subjects rose head and shoulders above fellow workers. Every engineer had felt at times that he lacked technical knowledge on certain subjects. Some of those subjects he was by force of circumstances compelled to learn and overcome, while others no less necessary for his personal advancement, or less interesting in themselves from a professional standpoint, he allowed to lie dormant and eventually forgot or lost an interest in, thereby curtailing his ability and prestige generally.

The keynote of success in everything was hard work, without which man, no matter what his natural gifts or endowments might be, could not hope to rise above a hopeless mediocrity. The need for technical education was perhaps brought more forcably home to them when they desired to obtain Board of Trade certificates but how many of them, having obtained the necessary first class certificate, considered it worth while following up their studies? How many preferred to pick up knowledge in a haphazard way as chance or necessity might force upon them and without that due regard for continued and sustained effort which alone equipped them to fill responsible positions. The lecturer then dealt with theory and experience and he thought a judicious combination of practice and theory would tend to make the best engineer. What they saw with their eyes and heard with their ears they were able to grasp more quickly and retain longer and they also developed a kindred train of thought more readily than they did from the abstract perusal of text books; nevertheless the value of books could not be over-estimated as they were very often their only means of obtaining satisfactory information but where possible their use should be coupled with practical demonstration. Continuing, Mr Nicolay said, that the multiplicity of subjects on which an up-to-date engineer was expected to have some knowledge was so great and varied that some systematic course of instruction mapped out either by himself or by capable teachers should always be laid down beforehand to meet the natural requirements. It was not possible for an engineer to have his knowledge on all subjects equally divided; naturally they inclined more to one subject than another and opportunity and the nature of the work they had in hand contributed in no small degree to the making of their choice. Speaking generally they must have a good all round knowledge to work upon, in further endeavour to attain a higher standard in some specialized subject. But the great thing was to develop a love of study and when once that came one's own capacity and inclination would be the best guide. Mr Nicolay then suggested a number of subjects in which an engineer should have fair knowledge, amongst them being that of designing for then there would be less of the mantrap glands, insufficient clearance between moving and stationary parts; snake like pipe entanglements with weak flanges placed in impossible positions, with bolts that could not be properly tightened up, not to mention such details as pumps that were a continual source of worry and expense from the day of the trial trip to the end of the chapter, during which time they were almost entirely renewed piece-meal or landed ignominiously upon the scrap heap. But what could they expect if they were content to go to sea with anything that a draughtsman, who did not have to bear the brunt, chosed to foist on them. They deserved the hot jobs they undoubtedly got if they were not sufficiently interested to study the points for themselves and endeavour to better their working conditions. A careful and minute study of their old compound or triple expansion engine would probably bring better results than a general study of some new invention with which they were not likely to come into contact for some years. The lecturer advocated the establishing of an educational or technical committee to work up a general interest in technical subjects, or a committee who would take an interest in the possibility of classes in engineering as well as an information bureau where one member could obtain information from others as the system of seeking professional information from each other could not be too strongly recommended. Personally he would like to visit every mill, works or engine room in Hongkong or in any other town he happened to be in because by doing so he believed that he would be able to improve his knowledge and more particularly would that be so if he were shown round by someone capable and willing to do so. He had noted with pleasure that visiting parties had been arranged in connection with the institute but he would further suggest an introduction by committee card for those specially interested or unable to attend the party. A manufacturer's day might be added when they could see the various engineering appliances and novelties, made or imported by those engineering firms. Also an educational or teacher's days when they could learn what teachers were doing in educational work and progress.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1909. 1911

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

LONDON, DEC. 28.

MOTOR DRIVING BATTLESHIP.

A motor paper contains the suggestive information that motor engines for a Dreadnought battleship are building in England to-day. The consummation which engineers declared only a few months ago to be year distant has actually been achieved, but is astounding is the announcement that there is a not unnatural inclination to doubt its accuracy. The source of information is declared to be absolutely reliable. The design consists of eight cylinder engines practically two four-cylinder motors coupled in tandem, developing 12,000 h. p., that is 1,000 h. p. per cylinder. Three of these 12,000 h. p. units are in process of construction, making an aggregate of 36,000 h.p. The engines will be installed in a Dreadnought of next year's programme and a speed of 21 knots is anticipated. The engines are of the two-stroke Diesel type, single acting, using crude oil as fuel, starting and reversing on compressed air. Pistons and valves are water cooled, the fuel and air-starting valves being in the head, while the scavenging air is fed in about half way down the cylinder. A valuable feature of the equipment is that the highest point on the engine will be well below the water-line. France will be the first Power to have a motor Dreadnought in commission. Germany will be actually the first country to have one of these monster engines afloat in a warship, but her experiment, though further advanced, is of a more tentative nature; the engines will be in a vessel smaller than the Dreadnought. The second motor Dreadnought will, therefore, belong to Great Britain.

ROSYTH.

Rosyth as a naval base is to be even more important than at one time seemed probable. The Admiralty is seriously considering proposals for the addition of three docks to the already extensive constructional Rosyth programme. Boring operations, with the view of testing the strata to the east of the site of the submarine base, have been in active operation for some time, and it is understood that the results obtained are highly satisfactory. It is stated on reliable authority that two of the additional docks have been practically decided upon, and that a third, intended to provide accommodation for Dreadnoughts of the largest dimensions, is now under consideration. As the proposed additions will render necessary an upward revision of the whole scope of the undertaking, they are certain, if finally decided upon, to add very considerably to the quantity of material to be transported to the base during the next ten years. This will be good news to the shareholders in the North British Railway Company.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL.

Sir Ernest Cassel, King Edward's friend, has retired from business. The notification was very brief, consisting of a sheet of note-paper placed on the door at 21, Old Broad Street, stating that the business would be discontinued as from December 31st. King Edward, when visiting Newmarket, invariably honoured Sir Ernest by dining with him at the latter's beautiful place, Moulton Paddocks. Sir Ernest has taken an active part in Turf affairs since he first ran horses and has had a fair measure of success. Sir Ernest came to England a penniless youth and to-day is one of the king's of finance. He is known to most people as a philanthropist. Through his personal friendship with the late King, he became interested in the campaign against consumption, and in 1902 he placed a sum of £200,000 at King Edward's disposal for the purpose of founding a fully-equipped consumption sanatorium. He has also assisted financially towards the investigation of ophthalmia and eye diseases amongst the natives of Egypt, and given liberally towards a fund for the benefit of British subjects in Germany, and German subjects in the British Isles.

THE FROZEN SOUTH.

Before starting on his new Antarctic expedition Sir Ernest Shackleton proposes a trip to Spitzbergen. Sir Ernest finds civilisation decidedly dull and so he is going to break the monotony of life at home by a visit to the Far North. This, however, is only by the way. His great scheme is to discover the Antarctic continent,—to circumnavigate the ice pack in those regions and link up the isolated patches of land sighted across impenetrable ice fields by earlier explorers. With the aid of two powerful ships he hopes to be able to force the pack at numerous points along the coast line, and land parties at widely separate points. These, supplementing the work of the ships, might, with good fortune, secure the definite determination of a large stretch of coast. It is a daring and ambitious scheme, the cost of which might easily run into £100,000, but under the leadership of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the expedition, which it is hoped may start in 1912, would be almost certain to bring back a rich harvest. Its work would form the natural, though belated, sequel to the wonderful Antarctic voyage of the Russian Admiral Bellingshausen, who in 1819-21 pushed back the curtain of the unknown South and discovered the first land within the Southern circle.

ZANZIBAR.

The Government contemplates the transference of the administration of Zanzibar from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office. As the natural resources of that Protectorate are undergoing rapid development and as its government will in time become more and more develop on Crown Colony lines, it is thought desirable that its administration should be assumed by the department that has the greatest experience in the adaptation of such a system to small communities and varying conditions. Since the cession of the coast dominions of the Sultanate to Great Britain the Government have been paying rent for the territory under this protection, but in recent years they have assumed more direct control and have completely reorganised the administration. This is now under the direction of an Agent and Consul General. Zanzibar possesses one of the finest ports in Africa and is the centre of all commerce between the East and the Mainland.

MUSCLE MANIPULATION.

The eighth wonder of the world has appeared in the person of a man who claims that he can stop the beating of his heart at will. There is also his power of "phenomenal muscle manipulation", and his ability to remain buried in a big box of sand for about ten minutes. Last week Nordini met a party of Doctors at the Hotel Cecil to undergo a test, which was hardly successful for Nordini. The doctors stated they heard the heart beating, but faintly and the pulse also. Dr Ewart, of St. Gile's, explained that what happened was, that Nordini was able by an extraordinary muscular effort to keep his lungs inflated with air in such a way that the lungs formed a sort of air cushion over the heart deadening the sound of the heart beats. Other doctor present agreed that the heart went on beating. One doctor, however, who examined Nordini at his chambers said that when he listened he heard nothing. Nordini was very much distressed by the verdict of the majority and though the test was not fair because he was tired and upset. He quoted the testimony of foreign doctors in his favour. He was more successful with the muscle manipulation, and all agreed that he had a most extraordinary development of muscle. Finally he put on a suit of leather, and lying prone in a big box, was completely buried in a ton of sand. He remained buried without any outside air supply for exactly 9 min 20 sec., and emerged none the worse. This was admitted by the doctors to be a very wonderful thing. Nordini says that he breathes the same air over and over again and that the idea of stopping his heart came to him from reading of the fakirs of the East.

SHOPPING.

During last week London was a city of shoppers, and in spite of the weather there was an unprecedented crush in the shops. In the course of one day a quarter of a million people entered Selfridge's! There has been more money about this year which seems to show that trade has been better. The custom of present-giving at Christmas is spreading to wider circles each year, until it has resulted in what can only be described as a veritable carnival of shopping. From Covent Garden a big Christmas tree was sent to an English regiment at Singapore. Vast numbers of toys are now British made, and the realistic movement among dolls has been pushed a good deal forward. Models of King Edward's terrier, "Caesar," quite ousted that alien immigrant the Teddy Bear!

FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

M. Klobukowski, the Governor of French Indo-China, has laid on the table in Council a Bill for raising a loan of £4,000,000. According to the *Temps*, this loan is designed to promote the economic development of the country by expediting the construction of the railway across Indo-China. The completion of the line will enable the rubber plantations in Eastern Cochin-China to draw freely for labour upon the over-populated Tonkinese delta. Irrigation works are likewise contemplated in a number of rice-growing districts. Provision is also made for sanitary, educational and other reforms.

Both adjutancies of the line battalions of the King's Own Light Infantry will fall vacant next year. Captain R. E. Boulton, adjutant of the 1st Battalion, Hongkong, will vacate his appointment in April, and the following May Lieutenant B. N. Denison will vacate the adjutancy of the 2nd Battalion at Cork.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CHALLENGE CUP.

ENTRIES for the above close on the 24th inst. at 5.00 P.M. and a MEETING will be held on the 25th inst. to draw the rounds.

All entries should be sent to THE HON. SECRETARY, H.K. HOCKEY CLUB, c/o Messrs Butterfield & Swire.

Hongkong, January 21, 1911. 90

Intimations.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 19th, 1911.
At 109 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat. 肉食

		CTS.	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung Pa	lb	20	尾龍扒
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	22	鹹牛肉
" Roast,—Shiu " "	"	22	燒牛肉
" Breast,—Nagu Lam "	"	15	牛腩
" Soup,—Tong Yuk "	"	20	湯肉
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	22	牛肉耙
" Sirloin Cotom—Ngau Lau	"	3	牛柳
" Sausages,—Ngau Chaung	"	20	牛腸
Bullock's Brains—" Know per set		9	牛腦
" Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li each		50	牛唎
" " corned—Ham Ngau Li	"	60	鹹牛唎
" Head,—Ngau Tau	"	85	牛頭
" Heart,—Ngau Sum	lb	12	牛心
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	"	18	牛肩
" Feet,—Ngau Kark each		8	牛脚
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	"	9	牛腰
" Tail—Ngau Mei	"	18	牛尾
" Liver,—Ngau Kon	lb	12	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	"	6	牛肚
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark, set		81	牛仔頭脚
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat	lb	22	羊牌骨
" Leg,—Yeung Pei	"	22	羊比
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	"	20	羊手
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Cheng	"	22	猪腸
" Brains—Chu Know per set		24	猪腦
" Feet,—Chu Kark	lb	12	猪脚
" Fry,—Chu Chak	"	25	猪雜
" Head,—Chu Tau	"	15	猪頭
" Heart,—Chu Sum each		13	猪心
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	"	9	猪腰
" Liver,—Chu Con	lb	30	猪肝
Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	"	20	猪排骨
" Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	"	—	鹹猪肉
" Leg,—Chu Pei	"	24	猪比
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	"	15	猪油
Sheeps' Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau Kark set		50	羊頭脚
" Heart,—Yeung Sum each		6	羊心
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	"	9	羊腰
" Liver,—Yeung Con	lb	24	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	"	22	猪仔
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	20	生牛油
" Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau	"	22	生羊油
Veal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	"	20	牛仔肉
" Sausages,—Ngau Chai Chaung	"	20	牛仔腸

Poultry. 生口

		CTS.	
Chicken,—Kai Chai	lb	30	鷄仔
Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kai	"	28	鐵鷄
Ducks,—Ap	"	22	鴨
Doves,—Pan Kau each		—	班鳩
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan per doz		24	鷄蛋
Fowls, Canton,—Kai lb		32	鷄
" Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	"	28	海南鷄
Geese,—Ngoi	"	22	鵝
Geese, Wild S'hai,—Shang-hoi Yea Ngoi pair		80	上海野鵝
Musk Deer,—Wong Keng each		$3.00	黃麂
Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai	"	10	兎仔
Partridge,—Che Khoo	"	55	鷓鴣
Pheasant,—Shan Kai pair		$1.40	山鷄
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup each		30	白鴿
" Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kup, "		24	海口白鴿
Quail,—Um-Chun "		16	鶉鶉
Rice Birds,—Wo Fa Cheuk dozen		—	禾花雀
Snipe,—Si-Choy each		22	沙錐
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung "		58	火鷄公
" Hen, " " Na "		45	火鷄嬤
Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shang hoi Sui Ap pair		$1.25	上海水鴨
Teal,—Sui Ap Chai "		40	水鴨仔
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap "		75	省城水鴨

Fish. 海鮮

Barbel,—Ka Yu	lb	11	加魚
Bream,—Bin Yu	"	15	鯿魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	"	15	海鮮魚
Carp,—Li Yu	"	20	鯉魚
Catfish,—Chik Yu	"	18	赤魚
Codfish,—Mun Yu	"	16	鱈魚
Crabs,—Hai	"	18	蟹
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	"	15	墨魚
Dab,—Sa Mang Yu	"	15	沙盂魚
Dace,—Wong Mei Lun	"	12	黃尾鱲
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	"	8	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor,—Hoi Mann	"	16	海鰻
" Fresh water,—Tam Siu Yu	"	15	淡水魚
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	"	28	黃鱔
Frogs,—Tien Kai	"	32	田鷄
Garoupa,—Sek Pan	"	50	石班
Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu	"	12	白蛤魚
Herrings,—Tao Pak	"	20	曹白
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kup	"	28	將軍甲
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	"	16	黃花魚
Loach,—Wu Yu	"	28	烏魚
Lobsters,—Lung Ha	"	20	龍蝦
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	"	24	鰣魚
Monk Fish,—Meng Yu	"	28	芒魚
Mullet,—Chai Yu	"	24	鯔魚
Oysters,—Sang Hoo	"	20	生蠔
Parrotfish,—Kai Kung Yu	"	16	鷄公魚
Perch,—Tau Loo	"	15	頭鱸
Pike,—Fa Paw Poong	"	9	花破蓬
Plaice,—Pan Yu	"	18	班魚
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong	"	22	黑鯧
Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong	"	28	白鯧
Prawns,—Ming Ha	"	48	明蝦
Ray,—Pai Pa Ea	"	9	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,—Sek Ka Kung	"	15	石狗公
Roach,—Chun Yu	"	10	鱁魚
Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	lb	32	馬友魚
Shark,—Sa Yu	"	9	鯊魚
Skate,—Po Yu	"	10	鮑魚
Shrimps,—Ha	"	28	蝦
Snapper,—Lap Yu	"	24	立魚
Soles,—Tat Sa Yu	"	20	撻沙魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	"	18	鯇魚
Turbor,—Cho How Yu	"	24	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu	"	60	脚魚
White Bait,—Ngau Yu Chai	"	—	銀魚仔

Fruits. 菓子

		CTS.	
Almonds,—Hung Yan	lb	25	杏仁
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	"	—	金生平菓
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—	天津平菓
" Small,—Hoi Tong	"	14	海棠
" Custard,—Fan Lai Chi each		—	番荔枝
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu lb		3	省城香蕉
Bananas, (brides), Macao,—San Heung Chiu "		—	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Foong Lut "		10	風栗
Carambola,—Yeung Tue "		—	楊桃
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tse each		10	椰子
Lemons, China,—Ning Moong "		5	檸檬
" America,—Kum San Ning Moon "		7	金山檸檬
Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, Small Stone lb		20	荔枝乾
" Fresh— " "		—	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong each		—	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila,—Lui Sung Mang "		—	呂宋芒
Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tse doz		—	山竹子
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching lb		8	省城甜橙
Oranges Sweet "		—	甜橙
Pears, (American),—Kam San Shoot Lay "		10	金山雪梨
" (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Lay "		—	沙梨
Peanuts,—Fa Sang "		10	花生
Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie "		—	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Poon Ti Paw Law each		8	本地波羅
" 2nd " —Chung-tang Paw Law "		—	中等波羅
Plantain,—Tai Chou lb		3	大蕉
Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai "		—	紅梨
Pumele, Siam,—Chin Lo Yad each		14	暹羅柚
" Shanghai,—Lo Kwat "		—	上海勞骨
Walnuts,—Hop Tao lb		13	合桃
" Green,—Sang Hop Tao "		—	生合桃
Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa each		—	金山西瓜
" (China) Sai Kwa "		—	西瓜
Grapes,—Sang Po Tut Tse lb		—	生菩提子

Vegetables &c. 菜蔬

Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi Cheuk lb		6	上海洋治竹
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Tau "		12	澳門邊荳
" (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Tau "		7	上海邊荳
" Sprout,—Ah Choi "		2	芽菜
" Long,—Tau Ko "		—	荳角
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau each		2	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan "		5	青元茄
" Red,—Hung Ker "		6	紅茄
Cabbage, Chinese, coin,—Kai Choy "		—	芥菜
Cabbage Red,—Hung Yen Choy "		—	紅甲菜
Cabbage, Shanghai,—Yeh Choi "		—	椰菜
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun lb		6	膠筍
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yeh Cho Fa each		15	大椰菜花
" Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa "		10	中椰菜花
" Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa "		7	細椰菜花
Carrots,—Kau Shun lb		6	金笋
Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choi "		5	唐芹菜
" English,—Yeung " "		5	洋芹菜
Chillies Dried,—Gon Lat Chiu "		15	乾辣椒
" Red,—Hung Far " "		10	紅花椒
" Green,—Ching Lat Chiu "		5	青辣椒
Curry Stuff, English,—Kar Lee Cha Liu "		10	加厘材料
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa "		2	青瓜
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa "		6	苦瓜
Garlic,—Que Tau "		8	蒜頭
Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung "		6	新子薑
" old,—Lo Keung "		6	老薑
Horse Radish, S'hai,—Lik Kan "		10	力根
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai each		—	粟米
Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi "		1	洋生菜
Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tai lb		4	馬蹄
" Mandarin,—Kwai Lum Ma Tai "		5	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Che Koo "		—	生草菇
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa each		—	金山香瓜
Okroes " lb		6	洋葱頭
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tau "		7	生葱
" Green,—Sang Chong "		5	上海葱頭
" Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Chong Tau "		5	上海葱頭
Papaw, 1st qual,—Tai Man Sau Kua each		10	大萬壽菓
" 2nd " Chung " "		—	中萬壽菓
Parsley,—Kun Cho "		9	芹菜
Green Peas,—Ching Tau "		10	青荳
Potatoe, Sweet,—Fan Shu "		3	番薯
" Shanghai,—Shang-hoi Shu Tsai "		3	上海薯仔
" Japan,—Yut Poon Shu Tsai "		3	日本薯仔
" American,—Fa Ki " "		8	花旗薯仔
" Foochow,—Fook-chow Shu Tsai "		—	福州薯仔
Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa "		3	冬瓜
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai "		4	紅蘿蔔仔
Rhubab (Fresh),—Tai Wong "		—	大黃
Sage,—Tao So "		5	紫蘇
Shallots,—Gon Chung Tau "		7	乾葱
Spinach,—Yin Choi "		4	蒐菜
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker "		6	番茄
Taros,—Wu Tau "		5	芋頭
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak "		3	蘿蔔
" English,—Yeung Lo Pak "		2	洋蘿蔔
Vegetable Marrow,—Chit Kwa "		—	節瓜
" (Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa "		—	金山節瓜
Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Choi "		4	西洋菜
" Lily root,—Lin Ngau "		5	蓮藕
Yams,—Ta Shu "		5	大薯

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.

CRAIGENGOWER v. R.E.

This League fixture took place on Saturday afternoon and resulted in an easy win for the R.E. The scores were:—

R. E.

Lieut. Williams, c Carvalho, b Taylor	39
Cpl. McGregor, c E. Braga, b Lammert	5
Capt. Bell, b J. Braga	1
Rev. Foster Pegg, b Lammert	1
Cpl. Taverner, c Taylor, b Lammert	50
Capt. Addison, c Higginbotham, b Currie	8
Cpl. Osman, b J. Braga	41
Cpl. Campion, not out	6
Col. Staepole, Pte. Crow, Pte. Watts } did not bat	
Extras	4
Total (7 wkts.)	155

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lammert	13	3	40	3
Braga J.	13.4	—	53	2
Tayler	5	—	43	1
Currie	3	—	16	1

CRAIGENGOWER.

E. L. Braga, b Taverner	7
R. A. Carvalho, b Addison	1
H. H. Tayler, b Taverner	4
R. Bass, c Watts, b Addison	12
J. V. Braga, c Osman, b Addison	0
J. D. Noria, c Foster Pegg, b Addison	17
L. E. Lammert, c Osman, b Addison	7
W. H. Vivcash, c Taverner, b Addison	0
L. A. Rose, not out	6
C. I. Higginbotham, run out	0
P. Currie, b Addison	4
Total	58

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Addison	11.1	1	26	7
Taverner	8	2	19	2
Osman	2	0	14	0

POLICE v. REMNANTS.

In this match, played on the Police Ground on Saturday, the home side lost by nine runs. The Remnants knocked up 99, and the Police should have passed this score. With five wickets down they only wanted 30 runs to win, but the "tail" was very weak. Below are the scores:—

REMNANTS.

G. A. Cooke, c Wodehouse, b Hoggarth	8
A. H. Young, st Pitt, b Hoggarth	4
W. E. Warburton, b Hoggarth	18
M. M. Maas, b Kerr	16
R. J. Saunders, b Kerr	22
W. Waterhouse, b Kerr	8
W. H. T. King, lbw, b Kerr	11
C. F. Shackelton, b Hoggarth	11
C. E. Shields b Kerr	0
G. G. Woff, c Pitt, b Kelly	6
H. R. Hertatet, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hoggarth	11	0	50	4
Kerr	16	5	29	5
Kelly	5.1	0	17	1

POLICE.

P. P. J. Woodhouse, b Young	22
W. Pitt, b Waterhouse	3
Dr Kelly, b Young	16
G. A. Woodcock, b Shields	8
W. Kent, l.b.w., b Waterhouse	7
A. C. Langley, b Young	13
D. McHardy, b Young	8
A. Reynolds, b Young	3
G. Hoggarth, not out	1
J. H. Kerr, b Young	4
K. McLennan, b Waterhouse	0
Extras	5
Total	90

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shields	8	2	20	1
Warburton	6	2	20	0
Young	7.1	1	15	6
Waterhouse	6	1	29	3

KOWLOON v. K.O.Y.L.I.

Played at Kowloon on Saturday, the home team winning comfortably by four wickets. Scores:—

K.O.Y.L.I.

Lieut. Day, b de Rome	6
Lieut. Thorpe, c Haughton, b de Rome	5
L. Cpl. Dempsey, l.b.w, b Weaser	1
Capt. Hughes, b Weaser	1
Lt. Houghton, c Weaser, b Haughton	40
Pte. Clegg, c Raven, b Chitty	13
Lt. Collis Brown, run out	0
Pte. Palmer, c Sutton, b Haughton	0
Lt. Heygate, b Chitty	5
Lt. Staveley, b Haughton	0
L. Corp. Mancell, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	87

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Weaser	7	2	21	2
de Rome	7	1	28	2
Haughton	7	1	26	3
Chitty	6.5	4	2	2

KOWLOON.

F. Suttoin, b Palmer	0
L. E. Breth, b Palmer	14
J. H. Mead, b Dempsey	2
Lt. Haughton, c de Houghton, b Mancell	44
Lt. Bunbury, c Palmer, b Dempsey	0
F. J. de Rome, b Dempsey	2
W. L. Weaser, not out	0
A. O. Brawn, not out	19
J. P. Robinson, A. R. Raven and Major Chitty did not bat.	
Extras	7
Total	88

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Palmer	10	1	35	2
Dempsey	10	1	33	3
Thorpe	1	0	5	0
Mancell	5	0	8	1

CIVIL SERVICE v. HONGKONG "A"

Playing at home the Hongkong "A" team gave the Civil Service a severe thrashing, winning by two wickets and 49 runs. Lowe was the highest scorer of the day, putting together a well-compiled 48 before being caught. Good scores were also made by Aubrey and Hancock for the winners and McEwen for the losers. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

R. E. O. Bird, c Aubrey, b Makin	19
J. McEwen, c Lang, b Claxton	31
A. Ellis, l.b.w. b Makin	1
J. Ling, c Aubrey, b Leith	9
F. Churchill, c Jacks, b Leith	2
T. Jackman, c Aubrey, b Leith	4
F. Cox, st. Hancock, b Makin	5
J. McKay, b Makin	12
A. G. Pilo, not out	17
E. D. Dawson, b Leith	2
F. Bacon, b Leith	10
Extras	8
Total	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Claxton	7	0	37	1
Makin	14	1	49	4
Leith	8	1	25	5

H.K.C.C. "A."

A. C. Leith, c Jackman, b Bird	18
A. R. Lowe, c McEwen, b Jackman	88
A. A. Claxton, c and b Bird	3
H. R. Makin, run out	9
H. Hancock, c Ling, b McKay	34
G. Hastings, c Ling, b Churchill	0
Dr. Atkinson, c Bacon, b McKay	19
Dr. Aubrey, c McEwen, b McKay	25
P. Jacks, not out	16
Extras	1
Total for 8 wickets	213

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. O. Bird	12	0	51	2
J. Ling	4	0	23	0
F. Cox	4	2	24	0
McKay	6	0	43	3
Churchill	5	0	45	1
Jackman	2	0	19	1
A. G. Pilo	1	0	7	0

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5.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting Seatholders and Subscribers of St. John's Cathedral at St. Paul's College.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 26:—
5.15 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. Annual Meeting.
8 p.m.—Dramatic Entertainment at St Joseph's College.
9 p.m.—Lecture at Union Church Literary Club.

FRIDAY, January 27:—
German Emperor's Birthday (1859).
11.45 a.m.—West Point Buildging Co. Meeting.
Noon—Land Invest. Co. Meeting.

SATURDAY, January 28:—
11.30 a.m.—China Provident Meeting.
9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 29:—
Accession of King of Denmark, 1906.

MONDAY, January 30:—
Chinese New Year's Day.
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TUESDAY, January 31:—
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1911

RESTORING THE PUBLIC PEACE.

THE condition of affairs in many of the inland districts of Kwantung and along the waterways of the delta has for many years past been most deplorable from the point of view of law and order. Brigandage and piracy have run riot, only the most spasmodic attempt being made to check the lawlessness and protect the lawabiding people. It was therefore with pleasure we noted at the time H.E. CHANG MING-KI was passing through Hongkong when on his way to take over the seals of office in Canton as Viceroy, that he referred to the subject. He then dropped a hint that he intended taking drastic steps to clean out the Augean stables he had inherited from his predecessors. Naturally he found his hands full on reaching the City of Rams, but it was very quickly seen that he was a man determined to back up his words by action. Having looked into the education question in the Province and taken steps to remedy the abuses which have accumulated during the last two years in regard to what may be called the "modern side," he next called a meeting of officials to enquire into the financial resources of the Viceroyalty. We have already commented on that meeting and pointed out how hopeful of better things are the indications of the opening days of the new regimé which it afforded. Then for a moment the new Viceroy turned his attention to the nefarious ways of Yamen-runners and other official underlings and instituted a series of reforms which the people in Canton already say are producing good results.

The stage was by this time cleared for the question of brigandage to be taken up. With characteristic thoroughness the Viceroy has enquired into the matter and with the information already to hand has issued a very stern proclamation. He begins with an allusion to the great lawlessness now prevailing and the spirit of insecurity of life and property which pervades whole districts and even some populous towns. The blackmailing proclivities of organised bands of robbers he finds to have run to extreme lengths, reaching even to Canton itself, but the Viceroy is determined that the evil shall be suppressed, while he also sets his face against such societies as those of the Small Knife and the Big Sword which compel the timid, the nervous, and the irresolute to join their ranks on threat of direful consequences. His Excellency then points out that the criminally inclined within his jurisdiction can hope for little leniency being accorded them at their trial and conviction, notwithstanding the desire of Peking that punishments in future should be lighter in their character. There will be plenty of time, he says, to introduce a more lenient system when the Province has seriously made up its mind to amend its ways. But the people are not wholly to blame for the present state of things. His Excellency is fully aware that the slackness of officialdom is equally at fault and that the corrupt practises of some yamens have really led to the development of crime and the manufacture of criminals. Degradation awaits such officials in future, and even worse punishment may follow. An official who fails in his duty may expect no mercy from CHANG MING-KI.

This is the gist of the proclamation which is now occupying the minds of all the gossips of Canton and on the whole it is very favourably received. It is taken to be but the preliminary clearing of the ground for action, for the stamping out of brigandage and the suppression of piracy, evils of such long standing in Kwantung, cannot be accomplished in one day or by the mere issue of a Viceregal proclamation, no matter how sternly phrased may be its miniatory clauses. But the Cantonese take the proclamation as a sign that their new Viceroy is in earnest and as the spring advances they confidently expect that he will redeem the promise of his words by active deeds. Therefore they think that brighter days are in store. Let us hope so; though to one who has read many hundreds of official proclamations, especially at the opening of new viceroyalties, there lingers at the back of the mind a fear lest it be but one more folio added to the heap of official waste paper.

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THE LATE ADMIRAL GUHLER.

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At the wish of the relations the remains of the late Rear Admiral Gühler will be transferred to Germany. To-day at noon the coffin lay in state at the German Consulate, sailors from S.M.S. Luchs forming a guard of honour. The funeral procession will leave the German Consulate on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. proceeding to St. John's Cathedral where the funeral service will take place. From the Cathedral the procession will start for the Naval Dock Yard when the remains will be transferred by S.M.S. Tsingtau to the German steamer.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Legislature of Malta has adopted the metric system. Malta is thus the first portion of the Empire to adopt the system.

The silk ex O. S. K. s. s. Panama Maru which left Hongkong on the 13th ultimo was delivered in New York on the 19th inst.

Four "Blue Funnel" steamers, the Achilles, Antenor, Protesilaus and Bellerophon arrived in port yesterday, the first three being Homeward bound and the last for the Pacific. The total gross tonnage represents over 39,000 tons.

In connection with the entertainment which is to be given at St Joseph's College on Thursday night the time of commencement has been changed from 8 o'clock to 9 p.m. The orchestra of the Catholic Union will be in attendance.

With customary enterprise, Mee Cheong took a large number of snapshots of the events connected with the departure of Sir Henry and Lady May. We have received nine admirable photos taken outside the City Hall, at Blake Pier and from a launch in the harbour.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hon. Cyril B. Cheshire (Sussex) arrived in the Colony on Saturday by s.s. Kumeric.

Mr G. E. McKay, chief officer of the C. M. steamer Feiching, has died of smallpox at Shanghai after only four days' illness.

The officers of the 13th Rajputs, the Shekhawati Regiment, will be "At home" on the U.S.R. Club ground, Kowloon, on January 28th, Aliwal Day, when regimental sports will be held.

Capt. G. P. E. Hunt, who is in command of H. M. S. Newcastle, just arrived in port, won the Distinguished Service Order for the part he took in the South African War. His wife is a daughter of the Rt. Hon. Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, formerly Colonial Treasurer in Hongkong.

Fresh from the successful completion of the naval dockyard at Simons' Town, South Africa, Sir John Jackson is travelling eastward and will visit Singapore next month. He is at present in India, and his proposed visit to Singapore is in the nature of a special excursion before returning home.

MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Story of a Ghastly Deed.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, at the Criminal Sessions, at the Supreme Court this morning, Chan Luk and Li Tsz, a male and female, were charged with murder.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., appeared for the Hon. Attorney General, instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, and Mr G. C. Alabaster defended, instructed by Mr H. K. Holmes.

The following were sworn in as jurors—W. E. Purcell, foreman; F. F. Barretto, J. C. C. Neilson, C. M. P. dos Remedios, C. Woldringh, E. B. Shepherd, O. E. Wills.

Mr Alabaster said that before prisoners pleaded he moved under sections 54 and 55 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance 9 of 1899 that the indictment be squashed.

His Lordship—What is the point?

Mr Alabaster—The point is that the indictment in this case is the form of indictment introduced in England by the Criminal Procedure Act of 1851 which is not in force in this Colony. The only forms we have in force here by law are the common law forms and common law forms must describe the murder with great detail and particularity.

His Lordship—I am afraid I don't quite follow you.

Mr Alabaster—The point is that by the law of the Colony and not by the law of England the indictment must describe in detail the manner in which the murder has been committed.

Sir Henry Berkeley—It has not been the practice ever since I have been here.

His Lordship said that he would reserve the point.

Sir Henry Berkeley—It is covered by subsection 2 of section 18 of 9 of 1899 which is quite clear.

Mr Alabaster—Will your Lordship give me leave to move if necessary?

His Lordship—Yes.

In opening the case, Sir Henry Berkeley said that prisoners were charged with the murder of a woman at No. 95, Ho Lo Chum in Kowloon City, some time between the 17th and 18th November. The woman was married to a man named Fung Kwai who lived in Hongkong, he being the licensee of a boarding house here. He would tell them that he last visited his wife in Kowloon City on November 15. She rented the upper floor of the house from a Hoklo woman while the two prisoners rented the ground floor from the same woman who also kept some pigs there which she used to go and feed every night and morning. The dead woman used the same kitchen as prisoners for their meals. The landlady last saw the dead woman alive on the 17th of November and at the time prisoners were with her together with their child, and as far as the landlady could see they appeared to be on friendly terms. At 9 o'clock the following day the landlady went to feed her pigs and on pushing open the street door she saw deceased lying in a pool of blood. She was quite dead. Lying near her was a chopper and the doctor would tell them that it could have caused the wounds on the body. The two prisoners and the child had vanished taking with them a quantity of property belonging to the deceased. The landlady reported the matter to the police and the body was removed to the mortuary where it was identified by the husband. There was a wound on the head and a fearful gash extending right across the throat. No trace of prisoners could be found until December 15 when they were discovered at Ping Chow Island near Lantao. In the house in which they were staying were some of the clothing belonging to deceased while on the male prisoner were found two pawn tickets with regard to deceased's property which had been pawned since the death of the woman. The female prisoner was also wearing a pair of deceased's shoes. The first prisoner had made a long statement in defence, which was one of the most extraordinary that had ever been made by anyone under similar circumstances. He stated that during the night a man came and knocked at the door and had a conversation with deceased to the effect that he had come to kill her husband for having stolen a child or some relation but not finding the husband at home he was going to kill her, whereupon he proceeded to kill deceased with a knife. The male prisoner did not go to her assistance and having asked the assailant why he had done the act he got the reply that he was to say nothing about it but take her property and go away. If anybody said anything about the murder he was to say that the assailant told him to take the property.

Evidence was called.

After retirement the jury returned a verdict of guilty against the male prisoner and not guilty against the female.

The latter was discharged and the male prisoner was sentenced to death by his Lordship in the usual manner. He received the sentence unmoved.

Mr Alabaster moved for a stay of judgment for reasons stated at the commencement.

His Lordship gave leave, and the point is to be argued sometime during the week.

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BIG RIOTS AT HANKOW.

BRITISH AND GERMAN SAILORS LAND.

MACHINE GUNS USED.

Many Killed and Wounded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 23.

There was rioting in the British concession at Hankow yesterday, due to the Chinese believing that the police had killed a rickshaman.

The British and German Volunteers were called out.

The British gunboat Thistle and the German gunboat Jaguar landed detachments of men and also machine guns, which were fired at the rioters.

Ten natives were killed and many wounded.

Several foreign residents, as well as sailors, were injured, the Taotai being severely hurt in attempting to stop the rioting.

The Viceroy of Wuchang has sent 2,000 native troops to the scene of the riots.

THE PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

CHINA REQUESTS JAPANESE HELP.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail).

TOKYO, January 23.

The Chinese authorities in Manchuria have requested the Japanese Government to recommend several medical experts to work in Chinese employ to help stamp out the plague. The request will be complied with.

Mr Ijuin, Japanese Minister to Peking, returned to Kobe yesterday.

PORTUGAL'S PROSPECTS.

FLEET TO BE REORGANISED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 23.

It is reported from Lisbon that the Foreign Minister in a speech stated that the Republic would be strengthened as a result of recent strikes, which ended by increasing mutual confidence between the workers and the authorities.

The rumours of foreign intervention were unfounded.

British and American firms, the Minister said, had made proposals which would enable Portugal to carry out a scheme for reorganisation of her fleet without sacrifice.

GERMAN PRINCE'S TOUR.

WILL THE PLAGUE AFFECT PLANS?

Suggested Abandonment of Peking Visit

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 23.

Berlin newspapers are publishing reports that the outbreak of plague in China will compel the German Crown Prince to abandon his visit to Peking and to return *via* South America or the German colonies in Africa.

It is, however, pointed out in official quarters in Berlin that this is pure journalistic guess-work. The Prince, it is added, is engaged on a tour of Asia and not of the world, and even if some deviation in the route become necessary the Trans-Siberian route can be reached *via* Vladivostock.

THE AMERICAN-CANADIAN AGREEMENT.

REDUCED CUSTOMS DUTIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 22.

A message from Washington states that the agreement arrived at by the American-Canadian Reciprocity Commissioners will result in a substantial reduction in Customs duties both on the natural and manufactured products of both countries.

TAXING UNEARNED INCREMENTS.

KAISER NOT EXEMPT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 21.

The Reichstag in the debate on the Unearned Increment Bill rejected an amendment of the Conservatives excluding the reigning princes, including the Kaiser, from the tax.

The tax receipts will be devoted to military purposes.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Governor and Insubordination.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard kindly presented the prizes in connection with Queen's College this morning and subsequently unveiled a number of portraits besides presenting the Royal Humane Society's medal to Master Gibson for having gallantly saved the life of his sister some months ago.

His Excellency was attended by Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., and Captain Simson, Private Secretary. Amongst those present were Bishop Lander, Bishop D. Pozzoni, Mr J. J. Leiria, Consul General for Portugal, Mr E. A. Irving, Director of Education; Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., Rear Admiral Kawashima, and personal staff; Brother Christian, Mr Sykes, Mr and Mrs W. D. Braidwood, the Misses Brown, Fathe Watson, Mr and Mrs W. Curwen, Mr O. U Arculli, Mr R. C. Barlow, Supervisor of Schools, Mr G. Piercy, Mr Nairn, Mr A. Morris, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Mr Lee Jones, Mr Ho Kom Tong, Miss K. A. Massey, and numerous others.

His Excellency said—My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen: Queen's College has held for a series of decades a position in the educational sphere both in China and in this Colony which I may describe as pre-eminent and perhaps unrivalled. We know that many old Queen's College boys hold notable positions both in China and in this Colony, but to-day that position is challenged. We have heard from the headmaster that during the past year alone some 42 boys have left the College to take up positions in various institutions in China; in the Posts and Telegraphs College, in the Tungshan Railway College, and in the Shanghai Institute, and there are growing up now in China a considerable number of schools, and universities and institutes which are turning out brilliant scholars. The situation is no less marked in this Colony. We have here the Oxford local examinations which is valuable as being common to all the schools in the Colony, and also to schools outside the Colony, and we see that there is perhaps more than one school here which obtained better results in the Oxford local examination in proportion to its numbers than Queen's College. And with this arge extension of western education among Chinese, Queen's College must look to its laurels if it intends to preserve that place of pre-eminence which it has held in past years. This, Sir, is the fourth year that I have presided at the speech day at Queen's College, and during these four years I have constantly thought that perhaps Queen's College was apt to be a little too conservative, and that it was apt to place as its ambition the constant increase in its numbers and the signal successes of a few of its students. An ambition which is thus limited is in my opinion a synonymn for decadence. A large attendance in the school does not guarantee that the majority of the scholars have a sound and thorough education, and the signal successes of a few pupils is also no guarantee that the large majority have that sound education which every boy in the school should have. On the contrary, it is rather an indication that the majority have been neglected for the few. Now, I am determined that with the expert assistance of the Director of Education and of the headmaster and the hard-working staff of the school, we shall introduce such alterations and such improvements in Queen's College as shall enable it to maintain the place which it justly claims as its own as foremost among educational establishments either in this Colony or in South China. First of all we must get away from the fetish of number. We have heard from the headmaster just now that the average attendance which used in past years to be considerably in excess of 900 has fallen to 642. That is considerably less than the school can accommodate, and for which the staff of the school is adequate, and I hope that during the coming year it will be restored to what should be its normal number, about 800 to 850. It is due in part to the expulsion of nearly one hundred boys for an act of indiscipline to which I shall allude later, but it is due in a much greater degree to the reduction in the size of the classes. Formerly, as many as sixty boys were under one master, who could not possibly give adequate attention to all of them, and now the maximum number has been fixed at forty. It is also due to some extent to the enforcement of the age limit. During last year and the previous year extra class rooms have been added to the school, and during this last year three new English masters have been added to the staff. (Applause). I think that Queen's College should not compare unfavourably with any other school as regards adequacy of the teaching staff to the numbers of its students. This has resulted in an increased cost per pupil from $31 at which it stood last year, to over $34. That is a very considerably increase, but I confidently believe it represents a real increase in the value of the education which is being afforded to the boys, and when the school, as I hope it will next year, returns to its normal number of about 800, that figure—the cost of education per pupil—will be reduced to what it was last year, about $30 to $32. The second important change during the year has been the endeavour to institute special classes in various subjects so that a boy who wishes to adopt any particular profession, or who chooses to go to the university and study any special branch of learning shall be able, while still at Queen's College to become more proficient in that special subject than he could do in the ordinary curriculum of the school. I am sure that parents and guardians will cordially appreciate and welcome this new departure, especially in the matter of English. It is desired to give a thoroughly sound and good education in the English language. In this connection I am very glad indeed to hear from the Headmaster that there has been marked improvement during the past year. Finally, there is one other point in recent developments to which I would like to allude. All those who are in favour of a sound and thorough education for boys are averse to any system of cramming for special examinations. I have myself in the past sometimes had a little misgiving whether the examination for the Oxford local examination did not tend towards the system of cramming, but as I have already said, they are a very useful means of comparing the standard of education of the different schools in the Colony, and also of comparing the results in our schools with those in other Colonies. Moreover, the subjects included in the Oxford local examinations are for the most part useful subjects, and the same as those in which the boys have been educated during the year. In order to avoid this evil of cramming for an examination you have just heard from the headmaster that in future the preparation for the Oxford local examination will begin in September instead of being deferred until the following February or March as it has been hitherto. This, I hope, will do away with any possibility of rapid cramming for a special examination. In order also to avoid the other evil to which I alluded earlier in my speech, that is to say, the excessive attention to a few boys at the top of the class with perhaps some neglect of the others in the class, and in order generally speaking to promote uniformity of standard amongst all the pupils in the class, the number of marks which are required for promotion from one class to another has been raised, and will in future be still further raised. Moreover, scholarships and prizes will be awarded not on the result of one single examination, but on the percentage of the number of marks gained half yearly, and the midsummer term examination will be added to those in the special examination. All this, I hope, will tend in the direction of awarding scholarships, and prizes and promotion to different classes, to boys who have a sound education, and not merely to boys who have been successful in a particular examination of which they have been crammed. I have detained you some time on these general subjects of education and I generally take advantage on this occasion to say a few words regarding education in the Colony, and I have left myself but little time to speak of the past year's working at Queen's College. At the outset I must allude with very great regret to that act of indiscipline which compelled us to expel 21 boys from this school, and to deny to them the privilege of education at any school in this Colony for the next twelve months. This is the first occasion such a thing has happened at Queen's College, and I sincerely trust it will be the last. You have, boys, every opportunity of representing any just and proper grievance that you have to the headmaster, to the Director of Education, and to myself, and you may rest assured that if it is a real grievance it will receive not only justice, but sympathetic treatment. This particular act of insubordination was dealt with comparatively leniently, but I can tell you I would sooner see Queen's College closed entirely than tolerate any act of indiscipline if it was repeated again. (Applause). Mr Lau Chu Pak the other day addressed some very excellent advice to the scholars of the Ellis Kadoorie School on the subject of discipline and good manners, and I commend them to your notice. I appeal to you, boys of Queen's College, that you should set an example to all the other schools in this Colony and elsewhere on these matters, and that the boy of Queen's College shall be recognised by his good manners, his courtesy and his respect for good order and discipline wherever he is. The Director of Education tells us that the advice which I offered to you some two or three years ago regarding the cultivation of a public school *esprit de corps* has borne fruit, and I am delighted to hear it, and I hope that the top boys of this school will not tolerate any bad form and bad manners in the school, and in the coming year, when the silver button is instituted for Queen's College of which the

headmaster has told us, that the wearers of that button and the senior boys of the school will see that the good form of the Queen's College boys is maintained always (Applause). During the past year, as you have heard, considerable improvements have been made in the 3 normal class and I hope that the teaching of the Chinese masters will become much more efficient be the attendance at this class upon which I set very great value not only in Queen's College but in the District Schools. In the matter of Chinese education we have been fortunate in securing the services of an eminent Chinese scholar, the Rev. Mr Wells, and I hope his appointment may lead to great improvement in the teaching of Chinese so that Queen's College boys will be noted for a knowledge of their own language and literature as well as for their proficiency in Western education (Applause). The libraries have been reorganised, and are open to both staff and pupils, and finally you have established a debating society. I commend this institution most heartily. It is a useful and progressive one. It is one which will tend to fluent speaking in English. But I do not approve of debates on political subjects. I see in your last issue of the *Yellow Dragon* a subject that touched on the financial aspect of China, and this led to several speeches which were ill advised, and which should have been ruled out of order. There is, gentlemen, ample scope in the wide fields of art, of literature, and of science and on the topics of the day from which to choose subjects for debate without encroaching upon politics, religion and racial antipathies. And if the debating society is to be continued and to fulfil that object for which it is most admirably adapted, it must take care in the selection of its subjects. Before I sit down I must congratulate the school on the very signal success which has been achieved quite recently by one of its scholars and of which the headmaster has not told us, probably because it transpired since he wrote his report. Mr Wong Chung Yik graduated the other day in medicine at Edinburgh University, and took honours in six subjects (Applause). He is an old Queen's College boy. This is a notable triumph for Queen's College and for the College of Medicine, and I congratulate you most heartily upon it. The College of Medicine can record the still further success of a student entered for the same examination who took honours in eight subjects. Well, boys, I wish you heartily pleasant holidays and a successful new year, and I wish the same, Sir, to you and to your hardworking staff, and I hope you may have success in the coming year. (Applause).

UNVEILING OF PORTRAITS.

His Excellency the Governor then unveiled the portraits and said—I have much pleasure in unveiling the portraits presented to the college, the first being that of the late Queen Victoria after whom this college is named.—

His Excellency pulled the cord and the beautiful oil painting of Her late Majesty was revealed to view amid applause. Then in turn the other oil paintings were unveiled as follows:—King Edward VII, King George V., Dr. Stewart, first headmaster, Mr A. J. May, I.S.O., formerly second master, Mr A. Falconer, at one time third master, Mr W. M. B. Archer, a former headmaster.

Those present remained standing during the unveiling which was accompanied with loud applause.

His Excellency continued—I have to announce to you that the holidays commence from to-day and the school will open on February 23.

Cheers were given for His Majesty King George, His Excellency the Governor, the visitors and the headmaster.

PRESENTATION OF LIFE SAVING MEDAL.

His Excellency also said—Before we disperse I have one very pleasant duty to perform. I have been directed by the Secretary of State to present to Master Douglas Gibson the Royal Humane Society's certificate and medal for saving life. (Loud Applause.)

As the recipient stepped forward to receive the coveted reward the applause was deafening and lasted during the time His Excellency was pinning the medal on Gibson's breast.

Sir Frederick Lugard also shook hands with him and added—I congratulate you and I congratulate your father and I am proud that he is my own countryman. (Loud Applause.)

Subsequently His Excellency witnessed an exhibition of drill in the college yard.

The Head Master, Mr E. Ralphs, read the following report:—

1. The College was open 226 days during the year ending December, 31 1910, as against 229 in 1909.

The total number of scholars in attendance at the College during the year was 1056. The average daily attendance was 642.09. The corresponding figures for 1909 were 1103 and 800 respectively. The smaller numbers are attributable partly to the strict enforcement of an age-limit but chiefly to the fact that during the year the accommodation in the large class rooms has been reduced from 60 to 40, and in the smaller rooms from 36 to 30.

The advantages of the reduction in the size of classes are apparent.

2.—The total gross expenditure, inclusive of salaries, exchange compensation, other charges and Crown Agents, amounts to $74,723.67, or $6,765.45 more than last year. The increase is due principally to the fact that one Senior English Master, one Junior English Master, and a Translation Master have been added to the Staff during the year.

3.—The Revenue of the College, smaller classes notwithstanding, shews a decrease of only $924.95. The net cost of the College to the Government is $34,796.41, an increase upon that of last year, but less than that of 1908; the average cost of each pupil is $32.95 per number on roll, or $54.19 per average daily attendance. The percentage of Revenue to Expenditure is 53.43; this is almost identical with the average for the last 10 years which is 53.91 per cent.

4. During the year under review 13 boys left us to enter the service of the Hongkong Government, 24 joined the Chinese Government Service, 31 obtained situations in Hongkong, and 51 abroad. A considerable number of boys leave every year—after the chief holidays—Tsing Ming, Midsummer and Chinese New Year—without assigning any reason.

5. The number of changes in the Staff during the year constitutes a record; they were as follows:—

Mr A. O. Brawn appointed Junior Asst. Mast. 1.1.10.

Mr F. J. de Rome appointed Junior Asst. Mast., 1.2.10.

Mr Lo Wai-hong, 5th Grade Asst. Mast. left 31.3.10.

Mr Ho Yan-tak transferred from Government District School as 4th Grade Asst. Mast. 15.4.10.

Mr Li Pui-yan transferred to Yaumati Govt. School 15.4.10.

Mr Lam Pak-to articled as 6th Grade P. T. 15.4.10.

Mr G. P. de Martin, Junior Ass. Mast., went on leave 22.4.10.

Mr Tsang Kun-sham, 6th Grade P. T., transferred to District School 1.5.10.

Mr Young Hee appointed Supervisor of Vernacular 1.5.10.

Mr T. K. Doby, Head Master went on leave 11.5.10.

Mr G. P. de Martin, Junior Asst. Mast., appointed Senior Asst. Master 1.6.10

Mr Chiu Yung-chi, 4th Grade Asst. Mast., appointed 4th Grade Asst. Mast. 1.6.10.

Mr Li Lun-kwai, 6th Grade P. T., appointed 5th Grade Asst. Mast. 1.6.10.

Mr Young Hee, Supervisor of Vernacular, resigned 1.7.10.

Mr Ying Wing-taik, 4th Grade Asst. Mast., transferred to District School 1.6.10.

Mr A. H. Crook, Senior Asst. Mast., returned from leave 17.8.10.

Mr Kong Ki-fai, 4th Grade Asst. Mast., appointed 3rd Grade Asst. Mast. 1.9.10.

Mr Fung Sa-shan, 5th Grade Asst. Mast., transferred to District School 1.9.10.

Mr Tang Tsok-san, 5th Grade Asst. Mast., appointed 4th Grade Asst. Mast. 1.9.10.

Mr Ho Yan-Tak, 5th Grade Asst. Mast., transferred to District School 1.9.10.

Mr Au Shiu-cheung, 6th Grade P. T., transferred to District School 1.9.10.

Mr Hon Shun-kit, 6th Grade P. T., transferred to District School 1.9.10.

Mr Chiu Chung-cho, 6th Grade P. T., transferred to District School 1.9.10.

Mr Lai Pui-yan transferred from District School to Q. C. as 5th Grade Asst. Master 1.9.10.

Mr Tsang Kun-sham transferred from District School to Q. C. as 5th Grade Asst. Master 1.9.10.

Mr Au Iu-kwa appointed 6th P. T. 1.1.10.

Mr Ng Ka-pui appointed 6th Grade P. T. 1.9.10.

Mr Li Ying-shiu, 4th Grade Asst. Mast., resigned 1.10.10.

Mr Li Pui-yan, 5th Grade Asst. Mast., appointed 4th Grade Asst Master 1.10.10.

Mr Hon, Shun-kit transferred from District School to Q. C. as 5th Grade Asst. Master 1.10.10.

Mr Leung Yuk-tong appointed 6th Grade P. T. 1.10.10.

Mr James transferred to Q. C. from Yaumati Govt. School as Senior Asst. Master 1.12.10.

6. The epitomised results of the Annual Examination held by the Head Master and Staff are

UPPER CLASSES.—(Classes 1,2,3.) 289 boys examined; 280 or 97 per cent. passed.

REMOVE.—(Classes 4 and 5) 191 boys examined; 187 or 98 per cent. passed.

LOWER CLASSES.—(Classes 6, 7 and 8) 58 boys examined; 55 or 95 per cent. passed.

Table I gives the percentage passes in the various subjects in each Class, and also the final percentage of passes for each Class in all subjects. English subjects showed a marked improvement, English Composition, Conversation, Reading and Dictation being most satisfactory.

In order to get an independent estimate of the Reading and English Conversation in the Upper School I availed myself of the services of Mr James, who has just returned to the College after some years' service in other schools. Mr James examined every boy in the Upper School, with the exception of the Senior Division of Class I, I myself being present at intervals during the examination. Mr James report upon Reading is as follows.

"The results, judged by the average of marks obtained, must be considered as satisfactory. There were no failures. In some cases I had made up my mind to fail candidates, but, as I thought their bad reading might be due to nervousness, I gave them a second chance after I had tested their conversation. On the second occasion All these doubtful cases passed, one actually obtaining 90 per cent of full marks. I find that, as one would expect in subjects like English Reading and Conversation, the marks obtained by Classes under English Masters are higher than those of Classes under Chinese Masters. But the tendency of the former seems to be to obtain fluency at the expense of accuracy in pronunciation.

The Chinese-taught boys, on the other hand, pronounced each syllable separately and, considering their natural disadvantages, fairly clearly but not always correctly; in fact, I noticed some mistakes that seem to have been "learnt."

Upon the English Conversation Mr James reports—

"The results were surprisingly good. There was one failure, but he struck me as being naturally stupid. The rest showed a wide range of knowledge of current events and of ordinary topics of conversation. When discussing subjects with which they were familiar they expressed themselves with ease and intelligence. In the use of the ordinary courtesies of speech they compare favourably with any schoolboys I have met".

Shakespeare, taken up for the first time by Class II boys, was excellent in both Classes I and II and gave evidences of the most careful and sympathetic teaching.

Old Testament History, a new subject, was very well done in Classes 4, 3A, 2, and 1. Classes 3B, C, D, and E sent up very weak papers. In History, Geography and Hygiene the work was uniformly good, except in Classes 3B, C, D and E.

Turning to Mathematical Subjects, I find Mensuration satisfactory throughout. Arithmetic was good generally, but in Class 4 (excluding 4A) weakness in method was apparent: Decimal Fractions were almost invariably treated as Vulgar Fractions. Class III (again excluding the A Division) was very little better in attainment then Class IV. Class 2 did very good work, as did also Class 1A. In Algebra Classes 5 and 4 did very well; Class 3A was distinctly good but the remaining sections of this class were again weak, carelessness in the use of signs being general: guessing at results was apparent in several cases. Classes 2, 1A 1 and 1A 2 showed excellent results, notwithstanding that the questions set were more difficult than in previous years. In Geometry, a marked improvement was noticeable all round, with the exception of Classes 3B, C D and E where the subject is apparently not understood.

Trigonometry, an optional subject, was taken by 30 boys, divided into two sections. Both did excellent work on different papers. Notwithstanding the weaknesses I have referred to, the general class results are distinctly good. Of the 24 classes examined, no less than 13 passed 100%.

On the Vernacular Side confined to the Remove and Lower School, 232 boys, arranged in 5 classes, were examined; 199 or 86% passed. The newly appointed Translations Master, the Rev. Mr. Wells, now has charge of this important section of our work.

7. COLLEGE SUCCESSES.—In March an Examination was held in Hongkong for admission to the Postal and Telegraphic College, Peking. About 120 Candidates presented themselves, of whom 46 were successful. Of these 46, Queen's College claims 30, including the first three boys on the list. The successful Candidates left for Peking in charge of a Chinese official.

In July at the request of the Director of the Imperial Railways of North China I held an examination of candidates for admission as Engineering Apprentices to the Tongshan Railway Works. Five boys were selected upon the papers submitted, and left the College for Tongshan in November, in charge of a Railway official.

It is interesting to know that these boys begged the authorities to allow them to remain at Queen's College until the end of the year in order to be present at our Annual Examination. The request however could not be granted.

In August an Examination was held in Canton for admission to the Tongshan Engineering and Mining College. Six Queen's College boys were selected and left for the North almost immediately.

In September an Examination was held in Canton for admission to the Government Polytechnic College in Shanghai. Of the 70 Candidates, coming from all parts, only 6 were selected, one of them being a Queen's College boy. The successful candidates receive free tuition, board and lodging for a period of 3 years: on the completion of the course they receive the Degree of Master of Arts and will then be given a post in China or sent abroad for further studies.

In the Oxford Local Examination our candidates obtained 32 Certificates, as against 35 last year. Of the 9 Seniors 7 obtained the title of Associate in Arts, and one already held the title; 4 Seniors were "Exempted from Responsing" at Oxford University and 4 Distinctions in Classical Chinese were gained, as against one "Exempted from Responsions" and one Distinction last year.

8. The discipline during the year has been excellent, with the single exception of an occasion when certain boys, led by seditious agitators, met to protest against the action of the Police in arresting one of their number. As a result, 91 boys were expelled from the College, and excluded for the ensuing 12 months from every Government and Grant-in-Aid School in the Colony; all others who had had any connection with the affair were fined $10 each. Such strong measures were considered necessary, in view of the serious trouble which has been caused by Students in other parts of China. We may congratulate ourselves upon having excluded from our classes unruly and therefore undesirable boys, most of whom I am happy to say, were new or comparatively new pupils, and nearly all in the Lower school.

9.—The curriculum in the Upper School is now based upon that laid down in the Oxford Local Regulations. This has necessitated extensive changes. In previous years special Oxford Local classes were formed in February or March each year, in preparation for the July Examination. This year, however, the Oxford work was commenced in September, after the Midsummer Vacation. As our Annual Examination for promotion is held in January difficulties naturally arose in Classes 2, 3 and 4 where the boys had to commence their new year's work 5 months earlier than they would have done in the ordinary course. When extensive changes are made, however, difficulties must inevitably occur during the period of transition. Under the new scheme the School Year extends, as far as the curriculum is concerned, from Midsummer to Midsummer, closing virtually with the Oxford Local Examination. It follows as a natural result that most of the promotions from Class to Class must accordingly take place at Midsummer, and therefore that the School Year will in effect end at Midsummer. The next Examination for Class promotion will be held in July next, when the boys have had a complete scholastic year at their work. The examination will be even more searching than that just held. Under the present system a boy is promoted who obtains not less than 34 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks for all subjects offered. In order to obtain promotion a boy will be required in July next to obtain at least 40 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks, and in addition 40 per cent. in each of the following subjects,—

English Composition, English Conversation, Dictation and Arithmetic. Failure to pass in any of those subjects will be an absolute bar to promotion. I would further suggest that in July 1912 the percentage of marks necessary to secure promotion be 50 per cent. in the Upper and Lower Schools, and 60 per cent. in Class 4 so as to ensure that no boy is admitted to the Upper School who has not had a thorough preparation.

I must sound a note of warning, and state here that under this new scheme the percentage of passes at our Annual Examination in July next will possibly compare unfavourably with those shown in our previous Annual Examinations, that a number—probably the majority—of those who fail will leave the College. But the disparity which is often apparent between boys in the A and C Divisions of a Class will grow less with each succeeding year, and with the raising of the Standard which must inevitably result I anticipate that we shall attract to the College more boys of the type we require,—not boys who are content to find themselves regularly at the bottom of their Class, but boys who regard their studies seriously and aim at excellence instead of mediocrity.

The system of awarding marks for annual promotion has also been revised. In order to promote the study of English,—the most difficult subject in our curriculum—higher marks are awarded for all purely English subjects (Conversation, Composition, Translation, etc.), and to encourage boys to work steadily throughout the year a certain percentage of the aggregate of marks obtained at the Half-Yearly and Mid-Term Examination is added to those obtained at the Annual Examination. The grand total determines allocation of all Scholarships and Prizes, with the exception of an Examination Prize given in each Section of a Class to the boy who gets the highest aggregate of marks at the Annual Examination. Where a boy is excusably absent from one of the examinations held during the year, an average mark is allowed; other cases are considered on their merits.

Although the curriculum is now based upon the Oxford Local requirements it cannot be expected that all boys will desire to sit for the Oxford Examinations or be able to proceed to the University on leaving the College: there will always be some, too, to whom different subjects will appeal. Special Classes will therefore be formed in Classes 1 and 2, and possibly in Class 3, in such subjects as Higher Arithmetic, Higher Algebra, Higher Geometry, Trigonometry, Scripture, Classical Chinese and Drawing. Following upon the changes referred to, an attempt has been made to further systematise the teaching of the various subjects. The radical changes made of late years in Mathematical "methods" rendered it imperative that the new system, as laid down by the Mathematical Association, should be adopted uniformly throughout the College. At my request Messrs Grant and Tanner recently drew up a detailed scheme of Instruction in Mathematics to provide for this. A "Course of Geography" based to a certain extent upon the Oxford Course has also been drawn up, while a "Course in English" is in preparation. In History, Class I has commenced "General History" instead of "English History"; a "Note Book" on the subject has been prepared by Mr. Garrett and is now in the press.

Translation has been given up in the Lower and Preparatory Schools, more time being devoted to English, but the Vernacular Studies are still carried on. In the Upper School more attention will be devoted to Translations, and in Special Classes to Classical Chinese. In order to develop Chinese Studies and Translation a Translation Master has been appointed; we have been fortunate in securing the Rev. Mr W. H. Wells for this important post.

10.—The New Normal Room was occupied for the first time in May, and we are now able to accommodate and train not only Q. C. Pupil Teachers, but also those from the District Schools.

The Normal Master, in his annual report to me, says that the Pupil Teachers in his charge have given him every satisfaction, and I can add my own testimony, from my daily observation and from the results of the Annual Examination, that they are doing very good work.

It is essential that our Pupil Teachers should have practical experience in teaching all Lower Classes. Classes 7 and 8, abolished three years ago, were therefore restored in September last, in order to afford scope for the training of Pupil Teachers. Only one Division, consisting of not more than 40 boys, is allowed in each of these Classes. No additional expense is incurred by the College on account of these Classes, whilst at the same time a slight increase in revenue is effected.

11.—During the year many of the Class Rooms have been refurnished, new dual desks taking the place of the large benches in use. Single desks are now being made, and before the end of the current year the refurnishing of the Class Rooms will be completed.

12.—At the end of the Summer Term a Reception was held in the College Hall, the Masters and Boys receiving and entertaining their friends. The function, the first of its kind, I believe, in the history of the College, was most successful and will become I hope an annual event.

13. In May last H. E. Sir Henry May, Officer Administering the Government, was pleased to approve that pupils in Class 1A be permitted to wear a silver button bearing the College Crest on the right hand side of the coat. The buttons are to be worn as a mark of distinction, and it is understood that any boy guilty of misconduct will be deprived of the privilege of wearing the Badge. The buttons will be worn for the first time next Term.

LIBRARIES.—In July last a Class Room in the College was converted into a Library and Reading Room, desks and blackboard being removed and the walls lined with bookcases transferred from the Head Master's Office and the English Masters' Common Room. The room was also lighted with electricity and the walls and ceiling painted. The Queen's College Library consisting of 670 books was then located here. This Library was formerly used only by Queen's College Masters, but it is now thrown open to all Teachers in Government Schools, while Queen's College boys and Technical Institute Students may, by special permission, borrow books from this collection. Mr Garrett, Secretary to the Library Committee, has control, the College Clerk being Librarian.

THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY consisting of books presented by the Li Shing Committee and the Hongkong Sanitary Institute, has been greatly enlarged during the year and now contains nearly twelve hundred volumes. This Library, although belonging to the Technical Institute, has been made available for the use of all teachers under the Education Department, and all Queen's College boys, as well as Technical Institute Students and Medical Students. That the privilege is appreciated by the Queen's College boys is evident from the fact that since the opening of the Library they have borrowed some 600 books.

Various Magazines are placed from time to time in the Library, for the use of the boys. This Library is under the control of the Director of the Institute. To provide for its use by Queen's College boys, however, a Committee has been formed consisting of Messrs. Brawn and de Rome (who volunteered for the duty), the Queen's College Clerk and eight Class I boys. The eight boys attend in turn to hand out and receive books, Messrs. Brawn and de Rome exercising general supervision.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.—A Reference Library, belonging to the College and the Institute jointly, is housed in the Room referred to above. This Section comprises 54 volumes, including the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

PUPIL TEACHERS' LIBRARY.—A collection of some 800 books—calculated to be of assistance to Pupil Teachers and Chinese Assistant Masters in their Class work has just been formed. All Government Teachers are invited to make use of this also.

15.—DEBATING SOCIETY.—A Debating Society has recently been formed, Membership being confined to Class I boys, with a view to improvement in English, all speeches are delivered in that language. Some most interesting debates have taken place, and a surprising talent for oratory has made itself evident. I confidently anticipate that a few years hence some of our most eloquent members will be found taking a leading part in China's Parliament.

The College Journal, "The Yellow Dragon" continues to flourish, and I am pleased to say receives now more original contributions from the boys than was formerly the case.

SPORTS.—Great interest has been taken in sports during the year, due in a great measure to the enthusiasm of Mr Brawn. In the Schools Athletic Sports the Quarter Mile Challenge Cup, held by the College continuously for many years was again won for us by A. R. Samy.

At the "All China Athletic Meeting" in Nanking we were represented by four Chinese boys; in Football the "South China" Team, which defeated all comers, included two Queen's College boys, one of whom—Fung Kai-ming—captained the winning team.

Swimming is becoming more general among Chinese boys, and in October last we held very successful swimming sports; the last occasion on which such sports were held was ten years ago. Tennis, Hockey, Cricket and Football are becoming increasingly popular but we are handicapped by the lack of a suitable field near the College. The Gymnasium Classes are most efficiently conducted by Gunner Bedbrook, R.G.A.

17. The year has been remarkable for the number of benefactions made to the College. Upon the lamented death of the late King, the boys purchased two large wreaths which were placed at the base of King Edward's Statue. It was decided that the balance of the subscriptions collected should become the nucleus for a fund for the purchase of a portrait of Queen Victoria after whom this College was named. Then offers to provide further portraits for the Hall came pouring in. Mr A. Arculli, J.P., whose sons have been educated at the College, offered to present a portrait of King Edward VII; Mr Ho Kom-tong, J.P., a distinguished Old Boy, the donor of the Ho Kom-tong Scholarship, offered us a portrait of His Majesty King George V., and also a portrait of Mr Falconer, for many years Second Master; Mr Ho Fook, J.P., offered a portrait of Dr. Stewart, the first Head Master, later Colonial Secretary and Officer Administering the Government; further portraits have been promised and will I hope be unveiled before the end of Next Term. Lastly, a few "Old Boys" presented a portrait of Mr A. J. May, I.S.O., formerly Second Master, who retired in 1906. I may mention here also, that a bust of Dr. Bateson Wright, who retired two years ago, is now being executed in London by Mr Mackennel, the designer of the new English coins.

I should like to place on record my appreciation of the readiness with which Queen's College boys respond to the calls of charity; from time to time we have had many proofs of this, the last being in July last when they voluntarily subscribed $3,000 for the distribution of rice at a cheap rate to the poor in the neighbourhood of Canton. We again gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the numerous subscribers to our Prize Fund. Following long established custom, a list of these Donors is conspicuously posted on the Announcement Board within the Entrance, and will appear in due course in the Yellow Dragon.

A REVOLTING ARMED ROBBERY.

The police have been informed of a most revolting armed robbery which took place on the 20th inst. at Nim Wan, a little village near Deep Bay. It appears that at 10 p.m. some robbers armed with various weapons entered the house of a farmer and proceeded to gag and bind up the occupants. In the struggle they fired a couple of shots, one of which struck an old man, whose throat they also cut and then set fire to his clothing. Not content with this, the robbers then ransacked the place and stole goods to the value of $188. The body was subsequently taken to the Mortuary and later identified.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Yesterday forenoon Detective Sergt Murphy and a number of Chinese detectives went to No. 31a Caine Road for the purpose of arresting a Chinaman named Cheung Tu Cheung on a charge of false pretences. They had some difficulty in gaining an entrance to the house, and on being admitted by the front door they found that the man they wanted was endeavouring to escape by the back way. Police, however, had been stationed here also, and he was arrested without difficulty.

Before Mr E. R. Halifax he was charged at the Magistracy this morning, the charge being that he did by false pretences, by representing that a Company called the Hongkong Tsz Hi Ku Un Yau Han Kung Sz had been registered with the Registrar of Companies, obtain from one Lau Chung Chi the sum of $500 subscription for shares of the Company, with intent to defraud. Mr P. W. Golding appeared to prosecute and Mr W. E. L. Shenton defended.

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Saigon/Hongkong:—After rates for some considerable time were ruling as low as 7 cents, they have during the last fortnight advanced to 13½ cents and unexpectedly a fair business has been done in this direction. The market closes with charterers requirements for prompt loading evidently satisfied. For loading immediately after Chinese New Year a 45/50,000 picul boat has aready been settled at 13 cents for full cargo. It is to be hoped that the present demand for tonnage will last. Chinese New Year Holidays, however, will certainly interfere with business and to some extent it will also depend on whether supplies at Saigon will continue upon a sufficiently large scale.

Saigon/Philippines:—A couple of fixtures have been done at very low rates.

Saigon/Java has had a charter at 22 cents for February loading.

Bangkok to this:—Extreme weakness continues to be the predominant feature of trade from Bangkok and several of the regular N.D.L. Pangkok boats have accepted a freight from Saigon to this.

Dalny/Canton:—There have been a few fixtures on lumpsum basis. Further tonnage to offering load before Chinese New Year has not found any takers.

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* MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 28, at Noon.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	THURSDAY, Feb. 2, at Noon.
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TSINGTAU & CHEFOO	KALGAN	Jan. 24, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	CHIHLI	Jan. 24, at Noon.
MANILA	TEAN	Jan. 24, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINHUA	Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Jan. 28, Midnight.
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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
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	MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. T. Murai, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight.
	KITANO MARU Capt. E. Cope, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Mar., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKAICHI & YOKOHAMA	§ TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.
	§ AWA MARU, Capt. K. Ishikawa, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	§ KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 7000	SATURDAY, 28th Jan., from KOBE.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winckler, Tons 6000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, AND COLOMBO	‡ BOMBAY MARU, Capt. J. Terunaka, Tons 5000	TUESDAY, 24th January.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	‡ TOSA MARU, Capt. H. Nonura, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 1st February.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	IYO MARU, Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 2nd Feb., at 11 a.m.
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Steamers.	Tons	Leave H.K.	Rates of Passage.			
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IYO "	7000	15th "	" " "		R	825.00
HIRANO "	9000	29th "	" " "	2nd Class	S	360.00
TANGO "	8000	12th April	" " "		R	540.00
KAMO "	9000	26th "	" "	Old Str. 1st class	S	500.00
AKI "	7000	10th May	" " "		R	750.00
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			" " "		R	495.00

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AWA MARU	7000	28th Feb.	To Pacific Coast Common Points			
INABA "	7000	28th March	" "	1st Class	S	£30
TAMBA "	7000	26th April	" "	2nd Class	S	£21
AWA "	7000	23rd May	To London via New York 1st Class		S	£60
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DELHI	8000	Feb. 4	Mantua	11000	Mar. 4	Mar. 10
ARCADIA	7000	Feb. 18	Malwa	11000	Mar. 18	Mar. 24
ASSAYE	7500	Mar. 4	Macedonia	10500	Apr. 1	Apr. 7
MARMORA	10500	Mar. 18	(Through Str. calling at Bombay)		Apr. 15	Apr. 21
DEVANHA	8000	Apr. 1	Moldavia	10000	Apr. 29	May 5
DELHI	8000	Apr. 15	Mongolia	10000	May 13	May 19
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MARSEILLES, Via Ports	CALEDONIEN,	LAFONT.	Jan. 31, at 1 p.m

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S.S. RHEINFELS..... 12th Mar.
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S.S. SUEVIA..... 7th April
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S.S. BRISGAVIA..... 28th Jan.

For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SLAVONIA..... 2nd Feb.

For Marseilles, H'burg & A'werp
S.S. SAXONIA..... 10th Feb.

For Havre, R'terdam & Hamburg
S.S. SEGOVIA..... 15th Feb.

For Rotterdam & Hamburg
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Steamship.	Tons	Captain.	For	Sailing Date.
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Destination.	Steamers.	Date of Sailing.
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SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	S.S. YEDDO	Middle of February.

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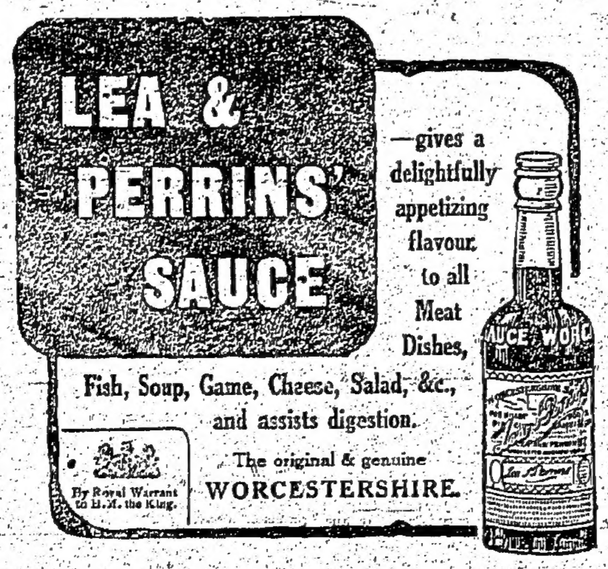

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship CHIYO MARU.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, January 24th, 1911, at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered SATURDAY, January 28th, 1911, afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

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FRED J. HALTON, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January 21, 1911. 97

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th January, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th January, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1911. 86

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Hongkong, January 21, 1911. 98

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VANCOUVER & SEATTLE,

via SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	On or about 1911.
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7.30 a.m.	to 10.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
10.30 a.m.	to 11.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m.	to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m.	to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m.	to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
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5.00 p.m.	to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

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10.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m.	to 12 Noon	Every 15 minutes.
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1.00 p.m.	to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
Australian Ports, &c.	Empire	Gibb Livingston & Co	Feb. 8, at Noon.
Australian Ports, &c.	St. Albans	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Mar. 4, at Noon.
B'bay, v. S'pore, C'bo.	Bombay Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	January, 24.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Choshun Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 26, at 8 a.m.
Europe, &c.	Buelow	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 25, at Noon.
Fiume, Trieste &c.	Persia	Sander, Weiler & Co.	Jan. 27, 2 p.m.
Haiphong,	Chihli	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 24, at Noon.
Havre, Bre. & H'burg.	Slavonia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	February 2.
Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Waldemar	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. [illegible]
Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	Melchers & Co.	About Feb. 7.
London, &c.	Delhi	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 4, at Noon.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Sunda	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 25, at 10 a.m.
London & Antwerp	Pembrokeshire	Jardine, M'son Co. Ld.	February 2.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Caledonien	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Zafiro	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 8, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Loongsang	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Jan. 28, at Noon.
Manila-A'tralian Ports	Kumano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 17, at Noon.
Manila, Melbourne &c.	Prinz Waldemar	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 28, at Noon.
Manila,	Taming	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 24, at 4 p.m.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 15, at Noon.
Portland, Or., v. Japan	Rygja	Portland Asiatic s.s. Co	Jan. 25, at 5 p.m.
R'dam, H'burg & A'erp	Brisgavia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Jan. 28.
San Francisco v. Japan	Chiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 28, at 1 p.m.
S'an Francisco v. Japan	Asia	Pacific Mail s.s. Co.	Feb. 4, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco v. Japan	Mongolia	Pacific Mail s.s. Co.	Feb. 11, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'tralian Ports	Prinz Waldemar	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 28, Daylight.
Shanghai	Taksang	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Jan. 24, Daylight
Shanghai,	Anhui	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 28, Midnight.
Shanghai	Chinhua	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 26, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Arcadia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 3.
Shai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Syria	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 27.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Prinz Eitel Friederich	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. 25.
S'pore, Penang & C'tta	Lightning	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Jan. 27, at 7 p.m.
S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta	Fooksang	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Feb. 2 at noon.
S'hai, Kobe & Moji	Namsang	Jardine, M'son Co., Ld.	Feb. 2, at Noon.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Soshu Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 1, at 8 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Jan. 22, at 10 a.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'ham	Sambia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Feb. 2.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Silesia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Feb. 10.
Swatow	Hainan	Douglas, Lapraik Co.	Jan. 25, 11 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haitan	Douglas, Lapraik Co.	Jan. 24, 11 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiyang	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 27, at 11 a.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Salazie	Messageries Maritimes	About Jan. 30.
Seattle, Manila, Japan	Minnesota	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at Noon.
Salina Cruz, v. Japan	Kiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 18, at Noon.
V'toria, T'ma & Japan	Chicago Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Jan. 25, at Noon.
V'ria, B.C., Seattle &c.	Tamba Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 31, at Noon.
V'uver & S'tle v. Japan	Kumeric	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Feb. 9.
V'uver & S'tle v. Japan	Aymeric	The Bank Line, Ld.	About Mar. 9.
Vancouver, (BC), &c.	Monteagle	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Jan. 25, at Noon.
Vancouver, (BC.), &c.	Empress of India	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Feb. 11, at 7 a.m.

PROFESSOR GROSSI.

The audience at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was thoroughly mystified by the illusions of Professor Grossi and his medium Mdlle. Rene. The wonderful card tricks performed under the very noses of his patrons completely baffled everybody, while Mdlle. Rene's complete submission to the will-power of Professor Gossi in carrying out the problems set by members of the audience was most impressive.

SPORTING.

The Regatta.

We have been informed that a meeting of the Committee is to be held at 5 o'clock this evening to decide a date for the regatta and other matters. We hope to be able to publish the committee's decision to-morrow.

Friendly Cricket.

WATSON'S *v.* R.A.M.C.

This match was played on the Craigengower ground on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Watson's by 10 runs. The R.A.M.C. went first to the wickets and put together 109. Watson's lost six wickets for 45, but the next fell at 103, Croucher and Phillips having kept things going until they had practically saved the game. The scores were:—

R.A.M.C.

Capt. Waring, c Phillips, b Johnstone	7
S.M. Eason, b Johnstone	5
Sgt. Worswick, b Johnstone	6
Q.M.S. Davis, c Suiter, b Johnstone	30
Pte. Riley, c Tarrant, b Johnstone	17
Pte. Stammers, c and b Croucher	5
Sgt. Wills, c Phillips, b Spurge	13
Capt. Craig, run out	0
S. Sgt. Warsop, c Suiter, b Spurge	4
Pte. Jones, b Spurge	0
Sgt. Prince, not out	11
Extras	11
Total	109

WATSON'S.

O. S. Williams, c Waring, b Wills	9
F. T. Robins, b Riley	14
C. Johnstone, run out	0
H. E. Spurge b Riley	8
R. Phillips, b Davis	42
H. Page, c Stammers, b Wills	0
J. R. Suiter, b Riley	0
W. Croucher, b Davis	30
L. A. Tarrant, b Davis	2
W. M. Nish, b Worswick	0
J. Spittles, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	110

League Football.

HONGKONG *v.* KOWLOON.

This postponed encounter was played on the Hongkong ground on Saturday. The game ended in a deserved win for the homesters by 2 goals to nil, Aitcheson and Moss doing the needful.

R.G.A. *v.* R.E.

This match, played on the Military Ground, was a poor exhibition, both sides fielding several reserves. It ended in a victory for the Gunners, who scored three goals in a first and one in the second half, without any reply being made.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

Corrected to date the League table reads:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Buffs	9	8	1	0	25	5	17
Naval Yard	9	6	0	3	11	11	12
R. E.	9	4	2	3	24	15	10
R.G.A.	9	3	2	4	11	11	8
Hongkong	10	2	1	7	8	23	5
Kowloon	8	0	2	6	4	22	2

Friendly Football.

NAVAL YARD *v.* K.O.Y.L.I.

These teams met in a friendly, and after a one-sided contest the "Coalies" ran out winners by seven goals to none.

Billiards.

GRAND HOTEL HANDICAP.

In connection with the Grand Hotel billiard handicap Mr Bolden defeated Mr Hope by 250 to 109. To-night Mr Bush meets Mr Phillips when a good game will no doubt be witnessed.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The last pairs of Right and Left Half Battalions, K.O.Y.L.I. decided their game on Friday evening. Cpl. Geary, of the Right Half, defeated Pte. Stranding of the Left Half, by 104 points. Complete scores:—

RIGHT HALF.		LEFT HALF.	
Pte Geary	250	Pte Spregelhalter	127
Pte Page	188	Lc Cpl Harris	250
Pte Crosby	197	Pte Loukes	250
Pte Martin	246	Lc Cpl Dempsey	250
Cpl Morrison	208	Lieut Day	250
Pte Stenbridge	169	Lieut Collis Brown	250
Pte Lone	174	Pte Bowans	250
Cpl Geary	250	Pte Stranding	146
Total	1,682	Total	1,773

The Left Half thus win by 91 points.

To-day's Advertisements

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN route to Europe.

Mails will Close for:-

SWATOW & BANGKOK.
Per *Quinta*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

HAIPHONG.
Per *Chihli*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haitan*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.
Per *Bombay Maru*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

BANGKOK.
Per *Loosok*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

MACAO.
Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

SINGAPORE.—
Per *Antenor*, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

MANILA.
Per *Taming*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI.
Per *Choshun Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Jan.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO
Per *Sunda*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.

SWATOW.
Per *Hainan*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VANCOUVER,
Per *Monteagle*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE.

NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.
Per *Chicago Maru*, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.
Per *Carmarthenshire*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan

KUCHINOTZU, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER & SEATTLE.
Per *Bellerophon* at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.

MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO & PORTLAND.
Per *Rygja*, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
Per *Haiyang*, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th Jan.

MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, RABAUL, HERBERTSHOHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREMANTLE.
Per *Prinz Waldemar*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 27th Jan.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Buelow* will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c; &c.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration 10 a.m.

(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m., No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail).

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 21.

Kumeric, British steamer, 4,006, G. B. McGill, Seattle via Japan Dec. 21, General.—THE BANK LINE, LD.

Chicago Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,000, J. Goto, Tacoma and Manila January 10, Flour.—O. S. K.

Newcastle, British cruiser, 4,800, G. P. E. Hunt, D.S.O., Singapore Jan. 16.

January 22.

Haitan, British str., 1,183, J. W. Evans, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow Jan. 21, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

Choshun Maru, Japanese str., 1,301, T. Yamaguchi, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Jan. 21, General.—O. S. K.

Antenor, British str., 3,516, G. Yarwood, Shanghai Jan. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tamba Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,802, K. Sato, Seattle Dec. 20, Kobe, Moji and Shanghai Jan. 19, Flour and General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Protesilaus, British steamer, 6,104, D. P. Campbell, Tacoma via Japan Dec. 27, Flour and General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Achilles, British steamer, 7,043, R. C. Thompson, Shanghai Jan. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Chinhua, British str., 1,348, Wm. Benson, Shanghai Jan. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Bellerophon, British steamer, 5,729, Collister, Liverpool Dec. 10, and Manila Jan. 19, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Germania, German steamer, 1,713, Frandsen, Singapore and Hoihow Jan. 21, General and Timber.—JEBSEN & CO.

Sabine Rickmers, Dutch str., 573, Fries, Tamsui January, 19, Ballast.—ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO.

Saimen, German steamer, 998, R. Petersen, Bangkok Jan. 13, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tingsang, British str., from Canton.

January 23.

Devawongse, German steamer, 1,057, E. Gathemann, Bangkok Jan. 13, and Swatow 22, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Amigo, German str., 822, W. Langschwager, Pakhoi and Hoihow Jan. 22, General.—JEBSEN & CO.

Persia, Austrian steamer, 3,779, Paul Guirgevich, Shanghai Jan. 20, General.—SANDER, WIELER & CO.

DEPARTURES.

January 22.

Daijin Maru, for Swatow.
Store Nordiske, for Shanghai.
Linan, for Shanghai.
Fukura Maru, for Wakamatsu.
Binh Thuan, for Pnompenh.
Hainan, for Swatow.
Paoting, for Tourane.
Hsin Chang, for Canton.
Indrasamha, for Singapore and New York.
Simongan, for Dagny.
Kowloon, for Chinkiang.

January 23.

Sabine Rickmers, for Swatow.
Prosper, for Canton.
Chinhua, for Canton.
Sungkiang, for Zamboanga and Cebu.
Kwangtah, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Quinta, for Swatow.
Tingsang, for Shanghai.
Achilles, for Singapore and Liverpool.
Antenor, for Singapore and Antwerp.
Kalgan, for Tsintau and Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Kumeric*, from Seattle, &c., Hon. Cyril R. Cheshire and Mr Jack Huston.

Per *Chicago Maru*, from Tacoma, &c., Mr Harberer.

Per *Haitan*, from Coast Ports, Dr and Mrs Rennie, Miss Mintfoot, Mr A. Duboy, Mr H. R. Gerulst, Mr F. O'Cheshire, Miss Reyes, Rev. and Mrs Leonhardt and child, Mr and Mrs Focke.

Per *Protesilaus*, from Tacoma, &c. Dr and Mrs Sweeny, Miss M. Sweeny, Miss J. Sweeny, Mr and Mrs F. Appleton, Miss K. Appleton, Master G. Appleton, Mr and Mrs H. Davies.

Per *Chinhua*, from Shanghai, Miss Cheshire, Messrs S. Stafford, C M. Forrest and C. S. Hughes.

Per *Devawongse*, from Bangkok, &c., Dr Hintze.

Per *Tamba Maru*, from Seattle, &c. for Hongkong, Capt. Wellesley Davison, Mr Herbert James, Mr J. Siday, Mr T. W. Bodkin, Mr J. C. Wilson, Mrs S. Nakahara and child.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* from Genoa Dec 29, Mr J. Jebsen, Dr B. Scholz, Mr H. Schramm, Mr Barschdorff, Mr R. Schilling, Mrs E. Sacré, Mr Warnsloh, Mr W. Löhr.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Syria*, from London, Dec. 17, Mrs M. D. Wall, Lieut. and Mrs J. Way, Mr D. S. Harvey, Mr McCracken, Mr K. M. Cumming, Major and Mrs Greig and child, Mr T. R. Hall, Mr C. C. Stark.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Macedonia*, connecting with the s.s. *Arcadia* at Colombo. From London Dec. 30, Rev. F. Child, Mrs D. H. Young, Miss C. Balney, Miss Forge, Dr A. R. Vickers, Mr H. Adlington, Miss Jennings, Miss Dickenson. From Marseilles, Jan. 6, Dr and Mrs G. R. Turner and child, Mr and Mrs T. Cashman, Mr W. J. Haynes. From Colombo, Miss Read, Miss McKinney, Miss F. Oliver, Mr Edmonton, Mrs R. McAlister, Miss Campbell, Miss A. Whittall, and Mr W. Webster, Mrs S. F. Menag.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Nore*, from London Dec. 31, Mrs E. Maker, Mrs Richardson, Miss Hickling, Mr E. J. Christmas, Mr W. H. Edmunds, Capt. E. H. Rigg.

Per P. & O. s.s. *India* connecting with the s.s. *Assaye* at Colombo. From London, Jan. 13, Mr G. Parkins, Mr and Mrs A. D. Cousland and child, Mr W. Cliff Hodges.

Per N. D. L. s.s. *Princess Alice* due 22nd Feb.—Mr L. Judell, Mr and Mrs A. Karl Sprüngli, Mr Stanley S. Moore, Mr H. J. R. de Lalaringa, Mrs and Miss Palmer, Mr and Mrs E. S. Kadoorie, Dr H. V. Niederhausen, Capt. and Mrs W. Braun, Miss A. Berndt, Miss Forbes, Major and Mrs E. J. Shields, Miss Shields, Miss J. C. Lathrop, Mr and Mrs H. Barth, Mrs Dierks, Misses Dierks, Mr A. Barth, Mr Ed. Dierks, Mrs O'Connor, Admiral and Mrs Bruch, Messrs H. Schumann, A. Schumann, A. Ploissner, H. Staub and R. Liczenski.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Palawan* from London Jan. 14, Mrs Neil-Drummond and child.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Moldavia* connecting with the s.s. *Marmora* at Colombo. From London Jan. 27, Mr C. H. Smyth, Mr J. Fisher, Mr and Mrs W. T. Lee, Miss Stevens. From Marseilles, Feb. 3, Mr H. Greig, Mrs Fawell, Mrs Sprague, Mr and Mrs G. E. W. Hood. From Colombo, Mr, Mrs H. W. and Miss Kerr.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND.

December 30, *Calchas, Sarpedon.*
January 3, *Benlawers, Glenesk, Sambia.*
January 6, *Deucalion, Salazie.*
January 10, *Benmohr, Carnarvonshire, Iyo Maru, Myrmidon, Vorwaerts, Silesia.*
January 13, *Memnon, Peking, Prometheus.*
January 17, *Ambria, Bendoran, Nore, Yeddo, York, Neckar.*
January 20, *Ningchow, Peiho, Peleus.*

HOMEWARD BOUND.

January 6, *Indrapura, Teucer.*
January 10, *Westphalia.*
January 13, *China.*
January 17, *Agamemnon, Aragonia.*
January 20, *Canton, Jason, Mishima Maru, Prinz Ludwig, Sikh, Sithonia.*

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

January 17, *Kleist, Armenia.*

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Waldemar* left Yokohama on the 20th January, at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 27th January, at noon.

Vessels Expected.

The R. M. S. P. Co.'s s.s. *Carmarthenshire* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 17th January, and may be expected here on or about the 24th January.

The British s.s. *Lightning* from Calcutta left Singapore on the morning of the 18th January, and may be expected here on or about the 24th January.

The Mogul Line s.s. *Ghazee* sailed from the United Kingdom on the 5th January for Hongkong via the Straits.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Namsang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 13th January, and may be expected here on or about the 29th January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Tosa Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 14th January, and is expected here on the 1st February.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Laisang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 17th January, and is due here about the 2nd February.

The O. S. K. s.s. *Tacoma Maru* left Victoria, B.C., for this port via Japan and Manila on the 7th January, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 12th February.

The Ben Line str. *Bendeuch* from Leith, Middlebro' and London, left Singapore on the 17th January for this port.

The T. K. K. s.s. *Kiyo Maru* from South American ports, arrived at Honolulu, and left for this port via Japan ports, on the 4th January.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Nore* is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 27th January, at 6 a.m.

The Bank Line steamer *Aymeric* sailed from Vancouver, B.C., on the 17th January for Yokohama, and is due to arrive there on the 6th February.

The E. & A steamer *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 18th January for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila), and is due here on the 10th February.

Latest Advices.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Strathfillan* is due to arrive at Hongkong on Friday morning, January 27th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Asia* from San Francisco Japan and Shanghai, is due to arrive at Hongkong between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24th.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich* with the GERMAN MAIL of the 28th December, left Singapore on Friday, the 20th January, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on about Wednesday, the 25th January, at 6 a.m.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Buelow* left Shanghai on Sunday, the 22nd January, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th January, at noon.

The Danish s.s. *Siam* left Vladivostock on Saturday, the 21st January, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th January, a.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Persia* left Shanghai for this port on the 20th January, a.m., and is due here on the 24th January, a.m.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Syria* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd January, at noon, and is due here on the 29th January, at about 6 a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Empress of China* left Yokohama for Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., on the 22nd Jan., at noon.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 23, 1911.

On London—	
Bank Wire	1/9 3/16
,, On demand	1/9¼
,, 30 days' sight	1/9 5/16
,, 4 months' sight	1/9⅜
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/10 1/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/10 3/16
On Paris—	
On demand	228
Credits, 4 months' sight	232
On Berlin—	
On demand	184½
On New York—	
On demand	43¾
Credit, 60 days' sight	44¾
On Bombay—	
Wire	133¼
On demand	134
On Calcutta—	
Wire	133¾
On demand	134
On Singapore—	
On demand	76½
On Manila—	
On demand	88½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	74¾
30 days' sight, (private paper)	75¼
On Yokohama	
On demand	88½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	$57.50
Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate	$11.05
Silver (per oz.)	24½
Bar Silver in Hongkong	7 % p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash	par.
Copper Cents	30% dis.
Rate of Native Interest	5¼% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	7½%dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	7½%dis.

Temperature.

Hongkong, January 23, 1911.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	30.17
Do.	1 P.M.	30.12
Do.	4 P.M.	30.07
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	58
Do.	1 P.M.	59
Do.	4 P.M.	60
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	53
Do.	1 P.M.	53
Do.	4 P.M.	53
Do. Maximum		60
Do. Minimum (over night)		56

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 23rd at 11.55 a.—The depression lying over N.E. Japan yesterday, is moving into the Pacific.

The barometer has risen moderately over W. Japan and Manchuria, and fallen moderately to slightly over S. China and at the stations in the South.

The anticyclonic area is still central over the continent to the North of the Yangtze valley.

Strong monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

January 24th to 30th, 1911.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Hongkong Mean Time.	HIGH WATER. Height.	LOW WATER. Hongkong Mean Time.	LOW WATER. Height.
		h. m.	feet.	h. m.	feet.
Tues.	24	m 5 25	4.2	m 10 20	3.4
		5 32 a	5.9		
Wed,	25	m 6 58	4.1	m 0 50	2.8
		5 11 a	6.3	m 11 5	3.6
Thur.	26	m 8 13	4.1	m 1 38	2.4
		6 46 a	6.7	m 11 53	3.7
Fri.	27	m 9 13	4.1	m 2 16	1.9
		7 19 a	7.1	0 27 a	2.7
Sat.	28	m 9 55	4.1	m 2 51	1.4
		7 52 a	7.4	1 18 a	3.7
Sun.	29	m 10 26	4.2	m 3 24	1.0
		8 28 a	7.7	1 56 a	3.6
Mon.	30	m 10 51	4.2	m 3 57	0.7
		9 4 a	7.9	2 31 a	3.5

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 23, 1911.

Stocks.	*No. of Shares.*	*Value.*	*Paid up.*	*Closing Quotations Cash.*
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$ 125	all	$930 £80.15
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£ 7	£ 6	$30, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$ 250	$ 50	$180, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$ 83.33	$ 25	$87½
North-China Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	Tls. 160, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	$ 250	$ 100	$827½
Yangtsze Insurance Association Ld.	12,000	$ 100	$ 60	$200, sales & buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	$ 100	20	$124, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	$ 250	50	$365
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	$ 50	all	$52, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	$ 25	$ 25	$5
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	$ 6¼	$ 6¼	$6
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 68
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$7, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	$ 50	all	$20, sellers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	80,000	$ 15	$ 15	$30½, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000 60,000	£ 5	all	$56 sales } London, £5.7.6
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000 10,000	$ 10 $ 10	$ 10 $ 5	$23 $12
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£ 1	$ 1	86/- sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.	8,600	Tls 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. do Preference.	200,000 100,000	Tls 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30 Tls. 46
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	$ 100	all	$124, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited,	7,000	$ 100	all	$20, sellers
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	50	all	$53½, sellers
Shanghai and Hangkew Wharf Co.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 97½
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	$ 100	100	$100, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	$ 50	$ 30	$34, buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 8
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$ 10	all	$7½, sales & sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	$ 50	$ 50	$43, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd.	25,000 60,000	$ 10 $ 10	all $ 1	$13, sellers $1½, sellers
MINING.				
Société Francise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Tls. 250	all	$700
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£ 1	£ 1	$3, sales
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd,	12,000 8,000	$ 50	$ 50 $ 25	$102, buyers $63, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	$ 25	$ 25	$14
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	$ 10	$ 10	$6, sales
Watkins Limited	10,000	$ 10	$ 10	$3, sellers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas. Co., Limited.	7,000	£ 10	all	$205
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd,	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 97½
Hongkong Electric Co. Limited	60,000	$ 10	$ 10	$20, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld.	400,000	$ 10	$ 10	$3¾, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	£ 12/6	12/6	$8, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	0,000 ordy 100 founders	$ 10 $ 10	$ 4 $ 10	$11½, sellers $300
Union Waterboat Co. Limited	30,000	$ 10	$ 10	$7, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	35,000	$ 7½	$ 6	$17¼, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company Limited	5,000	$ 25	all	$130
Robinson Piano Co. Ld.	4,000	$ 50	$ 50	$50
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	£ 20	£ 20	Tls. 390
H'kong Rope Manufactory Ld. Co.	60,000	$ 10	all	$18¼, sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	$ 10	$ 10	$4.40, buyers
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ltd	15,000	$ 10	$ 7	$7
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50, buyers
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls 100	Tls. 80, buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls 500	Tls. 245, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$ 10	$ 10	$8½, sellers
China Borneo Company Ltd.	60,000	$ 12	$ 12	$8
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$ 10	all	$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000 3,000	$ 7	$ 7	$8½
South China Morning Post	6,000	$ 25	$ 25	$25
China Light and Power Company	50,000 50,000	$ 10 $ 1	$ 10 $ 1	95 cts. buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	20,000	$ 5	$ 5	$5¼, buyers
Weissmann Limited	3,000	$ 10	$ 10	$12, buyer
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	$ 10	$ 10	$8.

LOANS.	*Amount.*	*Value*	*Interest.*	*Quotations.*
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 467,200	Tls. 250	7 % p. annum	Par.

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